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FILMLAND NEWS

Jack and Claude Hulbert
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BULLDOG DRUMMOND

Jack Hulbert and his brother, Claude, are to appear on the screen together.

They have acted together before on the stage, and they have broadcast together, but in "Alias Bulldog Drummond," which has just begun at Gaumont-British studios, Shepherd's Bush, they will act side by side in a film for the first time.

Jack is to play Drummond, and Claude the equally famous character of Alky, the ally and amateur detective, who always does the right thing at the last moment.

Ralph Richardson, who recently played Drummond in a B.P.P. "Sapper" story, is to appear as "Z," the mysterious villain.

Fay Wray, who landed at Plymouth from the liner Washington, is to supply the feminine interest. She has been brought from Hollywood specially to play in the picture.

"Alias Bulldog Drummond" will be the third Drummond story within a few months. It will have a difference. In it the famous Drummond is ill, and his smart work is done by "Alias Drummond."

NEW WALPOLE FILM

Hugh Walpole's novel, "Captain Nicholas," will shortly go into production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, and David O. Selznick has been scheduled as producer.

Hugh Walpole went to Hollywood in June to assist in supervising the production of "David Copperfield," his particular task being to ensure the atmosphere being authentically English and Dickensian.

"David Copperfield" also saw his debut as a film actor, for he is to play the Vicar of Blunderstone.

When "David Copperfield" is completed he will remain at the studios to adapt his other novel "Vanessa," which has been secured by M.G.M.

CLEMENCE DANE SIGNED

Clemence Dane, the author of "Bill of Divorcement" and many other plays, is now in America, where she is taking up a long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

It has not yet been announced what will be Clemence Dane's first screen assignment, but this will be determined when she reaches Hollywood, and confers with Louis B. Mayer and David O. Selznick.

JULES VERNE FILM

Among new films in prospect at the M.G.M. studios are "Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea," based on Jules Verne's imaginative novel, and "Typee," an adaptation of Herman Melville's South Sea romance.

Mala, who played the male lead in "Mala the Magnificent," may have the principal role in the latter film.

BOXER IN FILM

Frank Moran, the one-time heavy-weight boxer, who knocked out Joe Becket in five minutes in London, is an interesting addition to the cast of Margaret Sullivan's third starring picture, "The Good Fairy," now in production at Universal City.

Moran has long since given up boxing and has a number of character parts to his credit already.

GRETA GARBO'S NEW CONTRACT

Greta Garbo has signed a new contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio binding her to make one more picture in Hollywood (says Reuters). The contract guarantees her a salary of more than 9,000 dollars (\$1,800 a week).

After making this picture, she may, it is understood, continue the agreement if she wishes to do so. She intends to take a long rest after the completion of her latest

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SOPHIE STEWART

Sophie Stewart, sister of Mr. J. Henderson Stewart, M.P. for East Fife, is likely to enter films soon.

Alexander Korda, the film producer has bought the film rights of "Young Mr. Disraeli," which is at present running at the Kingsway Theatre, London, from the authoress, Elsiebeth Thane.

Sophie Stewart has a leading part in the play, and it is likely she will have the feminine lead in the film version.

SHOCKS FOR AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS

Both Mae West and Katharine Hepburn have had the doors of their cars electrically wired so that they arrive at the studio will learn to keep their distance under pain of receiving a shock.

Many stars complain that they are often imprisoned for five or ten minutes in their cars when they arrive for work. They point out, too, that few of the autographs are treasured by those who obtain them. They are generally sold for a pittance to some collector.

Neutrality Threatened?

SWISS OFFICER
CHARGED

EXCITEMENT
IN FRANCE

London, Dec. 20.

Colonel Ulrich Wille, one of the highest Swiss officers, charged by a section of the press with "endangering Swiss neutrality," has been exonerated by the federal council.

His case, recently closed, stirred public opinion considerably. For several weeks the "militarist" and "Russian" Wille was the target of the socialist party, which gave wide publicity to an alleged meeting between Colonel Wille and Herr Hitler in the Munich house of Rudolf Hess, last March.

Socialists charged the Swiss officer with having come to an understanding with Germany, in case of a future war, and asked for his dismissal.

This charge caused a sensation in France and prompted the War Minister to state that "Wille had in no manner endangered Swiss neutrality." However, the Government cautioned Colonel Wille for his intimate relations with leading National-Socialists, while the resolution voted by the majority of the national parties declared: "We agree with the federal council that leaders of our army must apply in their relations with foreigners the necessary prudence, preserving the traditional neutrality of our army."

The fireworks started when the Swiss Government, answering a question put by a member of Parliament, admitted that Colonel Wille had met Herr Hitler in Hess' house.

Immediately the Socialist press commenced an intensive campaign, demanding Wille's resignation from his post as third army commander.

KNOWN SYMPATHY

Wille's alleged interview with Chancellor Hitler had aroused suspicion, especially because of his well-known sympathies for Germany, where many members of his family live. His mother was a member of the German aristocracy; his brother lives in Germany, and one of his daughters, married a German.

The socialists stated, that Colonel Wille had been acquainted with Hitler since 1920, and that although he had not communicated with the Nazi leader after the unsuccessful Munich insurrection, the Swiss officer had renewed the acquaintance early this year, through Hess' mediation.

M. Minger himself admitted that Colonel Wille saw Herr Goebbels at the German embassy in Rome, where he was a guest with his wife for ten days, Baron Werner von Blomberg, German defence Minister, at Kiel, and Hess and Hitler in Munich.

NO MILITARY TALKS

However, the Swiss colonel affirmed that he did not speak about military questions referring to Swiss neutrality during his meeting with Hitler.

The "Wille case" became worse when the Socialist press published a letter allegedly written by a high officer of the Swiss army to a member of Parliament. The letter said that Wille is not a Swiss but a Prussian trying to tug Switzerland in the teutonic track and asked that the case be probed by Parliament.

The Her alarmed French diplomatic circles and the French speaking Swiss. However, it was found that had been written by Dr. Hermann Hagenbuch, first lieutenant of the army and a journalist. The motives which prompted Hagenbuch to formulate such charges against Wille are not yet known. A court martial will deal with this case.

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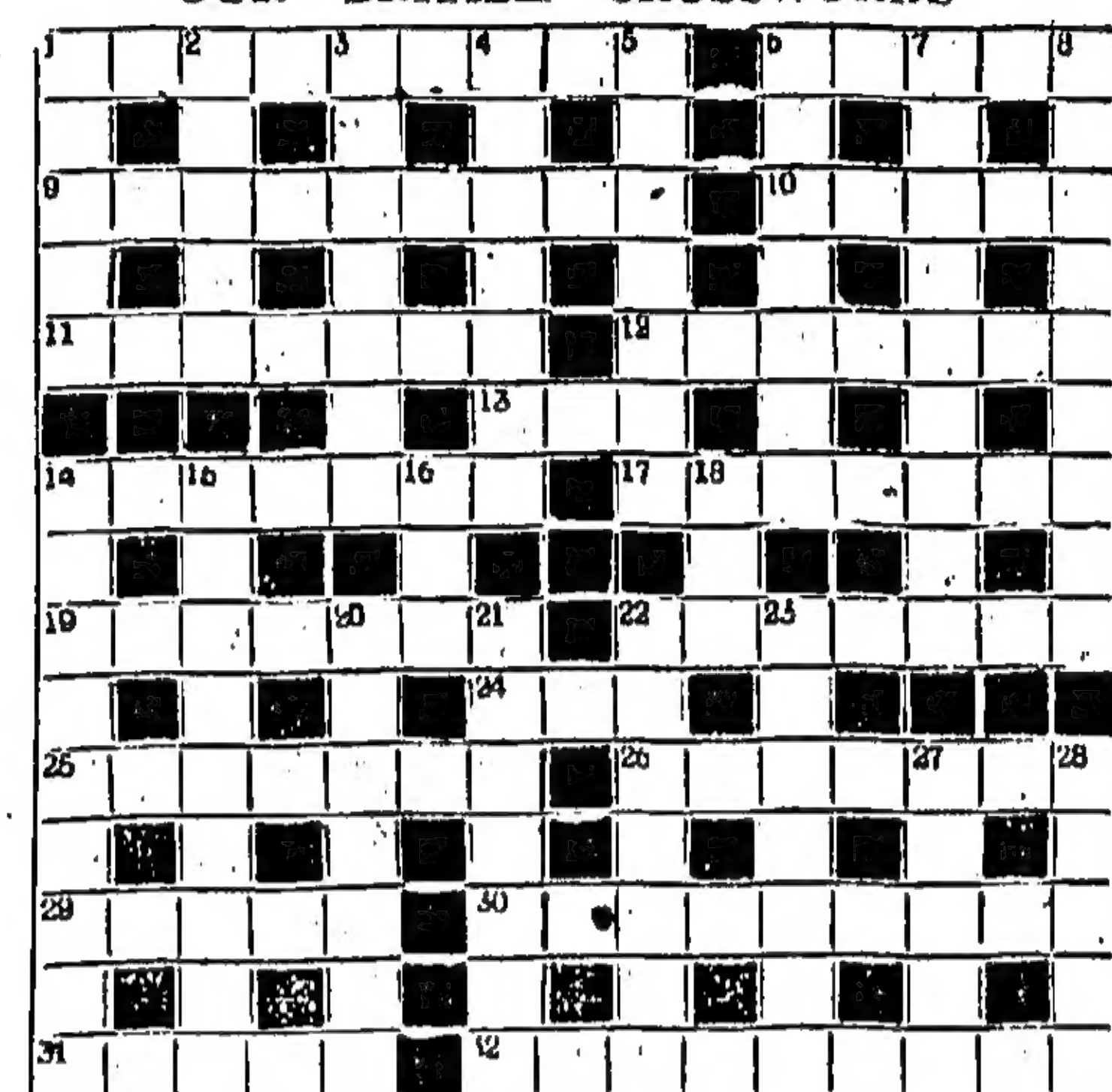
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 - The superficial show that is meant to deceive.
 - Can cloth-makers sometimes be caught thus?
 - A dance.
 - A long time in poetry.
 - This phenomenon is above, unlike the end of it.
 - "A siller" (anag.).
 - Sing-Sing might appreciate this entertainment.
 - Not a friendly sentiment.
 - An unexpected item.
 - This shelter is usually constructed of wood, with the bark, of course, inside (two words).
- Down
- Grandma's brooch, perhaps.
 - The sense of this is not very apparent if you have a cold.
 - In the interior this country is all aspect.
 - "Foul tow" (anag.).
 - What the knife-grinder expends his sole effort on.
 - One who is not very liable to be found out.
 - I separate fish and insect in very fine style.
 - This acts as a warning to sailors not to trust the banks.
 - This may knock you over just when things are looking bright.
 - Hush.
 - Band-aid from the ears!
 - Treasure.
 - One of the U.S.A.
 - A daisy chain, maybe.
 - Effective, but not secretive.
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TO JOIN LEAGUE?

U.S. SENATOR SEEKS
APPROVAL

Washington, Dec. 31.

Senator James P. Pope is preparing a joint resolution to be submitted to the House of Representatives and the Senate, authorizing the United States to become a member-nation of the League of Nations.

The resolution will require more majorities in the Senate and the House, instead of the two-thirds

majorities usually required for the ratification of formal treaties between the United States and other nations.

It is expected that Senators George W. Norris, Hiram W. Johnson and William E. Borah, the diehards who oppose all forms of international entanglements, will dramatically oppose the bloc created by Senator Pope.

Senator Pope proposes that American membership in the League should carry the reservation, making it non-obligatory for the United States to send troops to foreign countries.—United Press.

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GREEN ISLAND EFFECT REDUCTION
BY TWO-THIRDS OF CAPITAL

POLICY VIOLENTLY ATTACKED

Reduction by two-thirds of the authorized capital of \$6,000,000 in consequence of losses, was approved by shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at an extraordinary general meeting held in Exchange Building on Monday.

The position of the Company, due to severe competition, tariff difficulties, and other adverse trade conditions, was fully set out by the Chairman (Mr. J. Scott Harston) who also replied to criticisms by a shareholder, Mr. H. Odell.

An amended resolution brought by Mr. Odell for an "investigation committee" with a view to discontinuing business was rejected.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen—The purpose for which this Meeting has been called is to consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the special resolution and the ordinary resolution set out in the notice which has been in your hands for the requisite period and which has just been read.

Attached to the notice is an explanatory note dealing with the subject-matter of the resolutions, and therefore, in formally proposing them, it is my duty, as Chairman of Directors, to acquaint you with the considered views of your Board and to amplify the information which has already been given to you.

The reduction of capital now recommended is the culmination of many months of very serious thought and deliberation on the part of your Board, and it is submitted without reservation as being the most prudent step which can and should be taken in the best interests of the Company, having regard to the circumstances in which it now finds itself.

Root Causes.

The root causes of our present troubles are bad trade conditions, generally accentuated by tariff difficulties and, in particular by severe and unremitting competition, aided by a favourable competitive exchange. To the latter, your attention was first drawn from this chair as far back as the month of March, 1932, when the Company's accounts for the year 1931 were under review. The existence and effect of this competition continued to be felt more and more acutely, and at the annual meeting held in April, 1933, its seriousness was stressed by me as Chairman, and a warning was given that your Company could not reasonably be expected to survive a continuance of the intensified dumping of cement, which was then being experienced in this Colony and elsewhere. Again, in April of this year it was my unpleasant duty to advise you that the Company had been operating under extremely adverse conditions, the very serious effect of which had forced your Board to go so far as to open negotiations for the disposal of portions of your plant.

You will therefore fully appreciate that the adverse influences affecting the Company for the past four years have had the unrelenting attention of your Management and it is only after this long and painful experience, during which no effort has been spared to defend your interests, that you are now asked to acknowledge the loss of part of your investment in this undertaking, in the hope that the remainder may have the better opportunity to survive.

Two-Thirds Capital Lost

Briefly, Gentlemen, approximately two-thirds of your capital assets can be considered to have been lost in so far as they have become non-revenue-producing to such an extent that their retention at their present values on our books will no longer reflect the true position of the Company.

When it became fully apparent that some definite, drastic action was essential in order to preserve the foundations of our undertaking, your Board, in considering the measures to be taken, sought the advice of Messrs. Leigh & Ormange, Architects and Civil Engineers, and of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, for the purpose of

reviewing the book values of the Company's land and other assets respectively. These specialists have carefully considered the book values of our assets, and have reported in detail to your Board and, as advised in the explanatory note attached to the notice convening this meeting, copies of Messrs. Leigh & Ormange's valuation and of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews' statement of Assets and Liabilities before and after re-valuation have been made available for inspection by shareholders on application to the Secretary. In reviewing the book values of our assets, the aim throughout has been to arrive at values which more clearly reflect the true position of the Company, having full regard to its present circumstances.

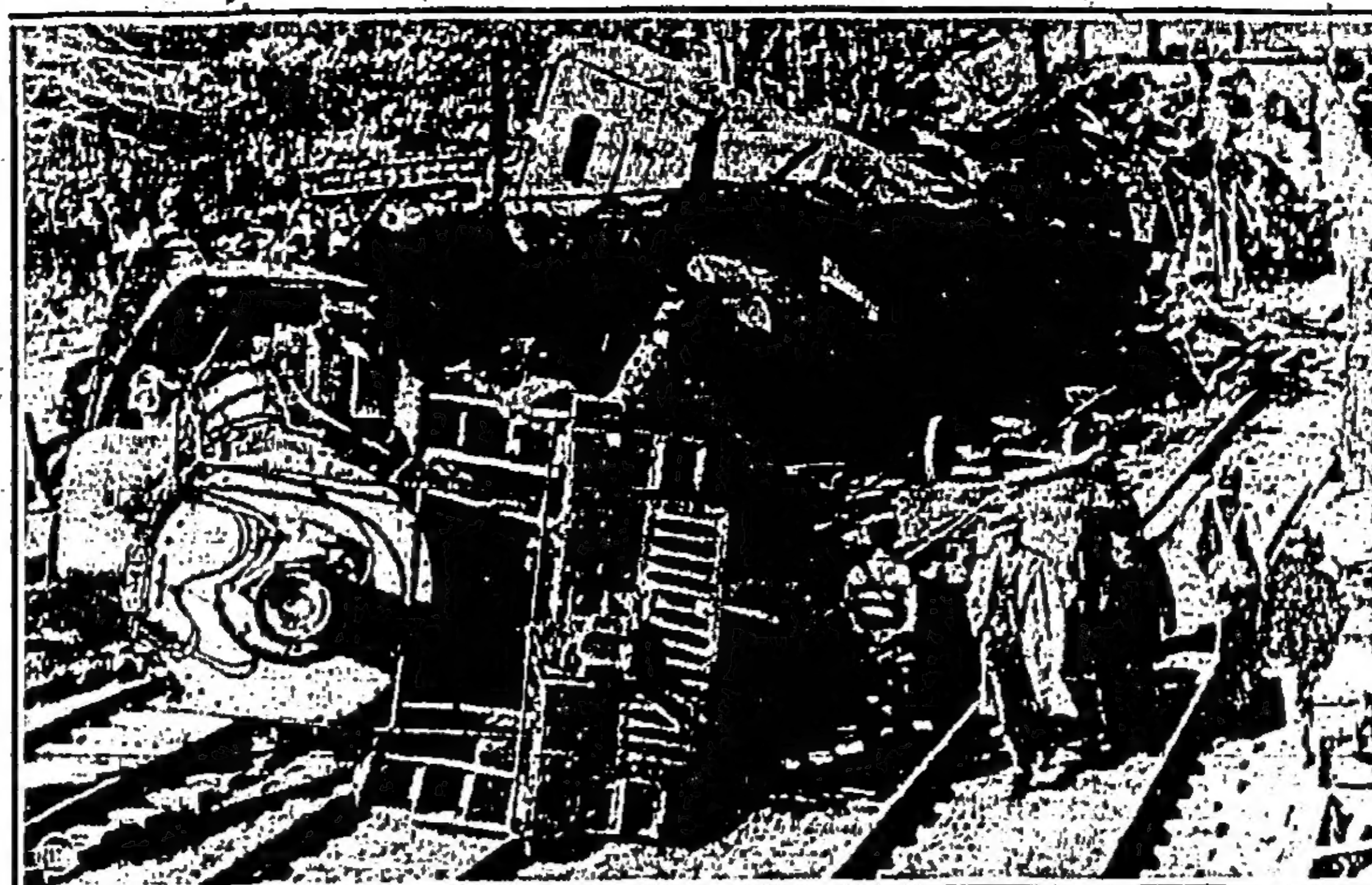
Cancellation of New Shares

The result of these investigations entails an aggregate reduction of our present book values to the extent of \$3,582,760.41, and after the fullest consideration, your Board recommended that this loss should be provided for by reducing the Company's paid-up Capital to the extent of \$3,967,383.08, the balance of \$14,776.43 to be applied as to \$247.50 against Return of Capital Account, as to \$11,336.62 against General Reserve Account, and as to \$3,192.31 against Bad Debts Reserve Account. In short, the proposals before you will mean, firstly, the cancellation of all shares partly paid-up in respect of which calls are now outstanding, and secondly, the cancellation of two-thirds of the amount paid up on the fully-paid shares, which will in consequence reduce their nominal amount from \$7.50 to \$2.50 each.

In considering the application of our losses on capital assets in the manner shown, your Board anticipate that further trading losses will be incurred in view of the probable continuance, for some time to come, of adverse trade conditions and outside competition, and for this reason your Board are of the opinion (which opinion is shared by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews) that the General Reserve Account should be retained on our books. In this connection it is necessary for me to emphasize that whatever may be the eventual result of the Company continuing business, it is essential that it shall carry on until such time as the present stocks of limestone shall have been consumed, because those stocks of raw materials, in any form other than manufactured cement, would have little or no realisable value. In other words, assuming the Company were to proceed to liquidation now, it would still be necessary to continue the production of cement in order to realise its stocks of raw materials to the best advantage. The present policy of your Board is, therefore, to carry on the Company by the most economical means until such time as the large stocks of our more important raw materials have been consumed and, at the end of that period, to consider carefully whether or not it will be possible for the Company—relieved of the incubus of heavy depreciation charges consequent upon the writing down of capital assets which shareholders are now asked to sanction—to operate on a profitable basis.

Book Values

In conclusion, I would ask shareholders to appreciate the fact that the losses now being written off are on book values only and that, in the event of the Company surviving and



Fog—such fog for travellers by sea and air—here has caused havoc on land as well. Travelling in a dense fog at Clinton, Mass., a heavily laden freight train rammed into an unattached locomotive. Four railroad employees were killed, both engines were wrecked, seven freight cars derailed and hundreds of yards of tracks ripped up.

entering upon a new period of prosperity at some later date, their participation in such prosperity will in no way be affected by the step now contemplated.

I now turn to the resolution numbered 2 set out in the notice calling the meeting. The purpose of this resolution is merely to consolidate the reduced nominal value of the Company's shares from \$2.50 to \$10.00 each, the latter being considered a more practical value allowing for better control and easier handling. Fractions of the new shares will be sold for the benefit of holders.

I now beg to formally propose the following Resolution (No. 1 in the notice convening this Meeting) as a Special Resolution:

1. That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$6,000,000 (divided into 800,000 shares of \$7.50 each) to \$1,964,340 divided into 781,976 shares of \$2.50 each, and that such reduction be effected in manner following:

(a) By cancelling Capital which has been lost or unrepresented by available assets to the ex-

most practicable thing to be done in the circumstances.

It is with much regret that we hear of the necessity for this step being taken and I feel sure that all shareholders will support it and see it through. With these few remarks I have much pleasure in seconding the special resolutions as read by the Chairman.

Objection by Mr. Odell

Mr. H. Odell delivered a lengthy speech attacking the past policy of the Company and concluding:

Summing up, I cannot honestly see how by writing down assets—which our balance sheet of nine months ago told us were still intact—the position of the company can be altered. We have been losing money, we are losing money today, and we will continue to lose money until our entire capital is wiped out.

Let us move on, gentlemen, from our fairland of feverish speculation to a world of realities. I plead with you to support me in the following amendment to this resolution before

the reconstruction scheme be held in abeyance; that an

scates shall be issued.

(b) On such consolidation as aforesaid the existing certificate of shares shall be called in by the Directors and cancelled and that new certificates shall be issued subject to the provisions contained in the Company's Articles of Association.

Mr. Frank Austin seconded and the resolution was carried.

This concluded the business.

Shareholders Present

Present were Mr. J. Scott Harston (Chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Messrs. A. L. Shields, T. E. Pearce and Li Tse-fong (Directors), T. C. T. Beck (Acting Secretary), A. Ritchie (Auditor), R. A. Wadeson (Solicitor) and the following shareholders: Messrs. Frank Austin (Attorney for A. J. David), M. A. Figueiredo, C. E. L. Grist, H. J. M. Figueiredo, Leung Kam-cheung, N. V. A. Cracher, H. O. Odell, F. M. Ellis, A. J. Edgar, M. E. Politi, F. E. Silva, A. Ritchie, K. C. Mark, Y. Chee-lick, Lo Yuk-long and Tang Kit-wai.

The chairman and Mr. J. H. Taggart replied to Mr. Odell's criticisms.



Members of the Rugby Team of the Meiji University, Tokyo, pennant winners of the inter-Members of the Rugby Team of the Meiji recently to play a series of matches with local teams.

tent of and by the cancellation of the 18,024 shares of the Company in respect of which arrears of calls are now outstanding but such reduction to be without prejudice to the Company's right to sue for and recover all arrears of calls now outstanding and due in respect of such shares.

(b) By cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$5.00 per share in respect of each of the remaining 781,976 shares of the Company and by reducing the nominal amount of each such share from \$7.50 to \$2.50.

And I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second that proposal, whereupon questions thereon may be raised.

Practicable Course

Mr. Frank Austin: We have listened to the explanation and details given by the Chairman of the necessity for the reduction of capital, and I feel sure all shareholders will agree with the proposed reduction as the

Investigation Committee be formed, independent of the management of the company, for the purpose of ascertaining in as short a time as possible, and in as thorough a manner as possible whether we should continue in business or not.

Mr. Odell's amendment was not seconded.

The Chairman then put the Resolution he had proposed and which Mr. Frank Austin had seconded, and this was carried.

Second Resolution. The Chairman: I now beg to formally propose the following Resolution (No. 2 in the notice convening this meeting) as an Ordinary Resolution:

1. That immediately on the foregoing resolution becoming effective the said 781,976 shares of the Company reduced to \$2.50 per share shall be consolidated in such manner that every four shall constitute one \$10.00 share and that—

(a) On such consolidation as aforesaid the Directors shall have full power to make such provisions by sale or otherwise as they think expedient for the case of fractions but so that no fractional cer-

THOROUGH CLEANER

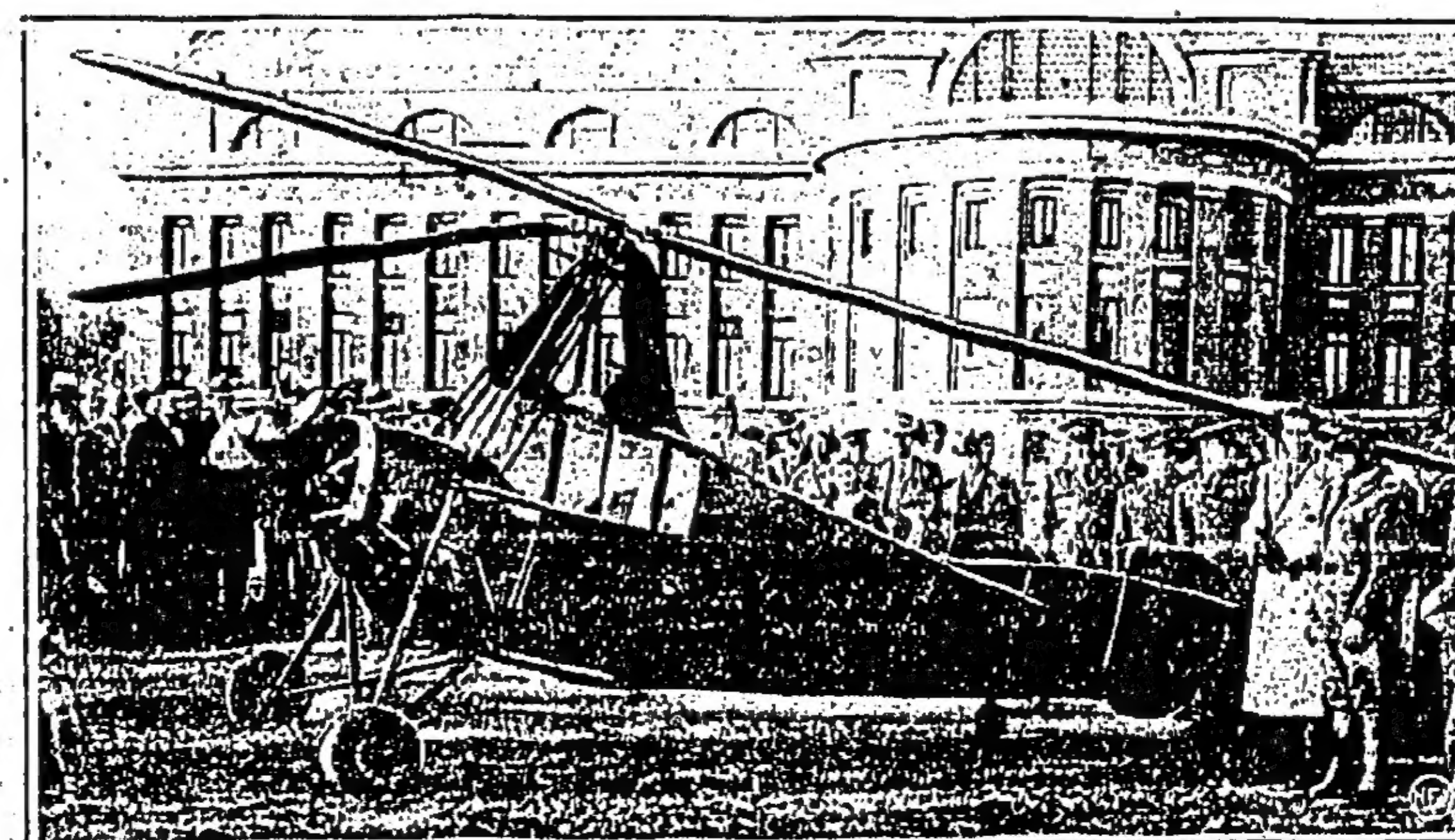
Chicago, Dec. 17.

Jack Jones got a job cleaning a cigar store after hours. Detectives who arrested him said he cleaned too thoroughly, sweeping cartons of cigarettes into refuse which later was picked up by an accomplice.—United Press.

MODERN

Peterboro, Ont. Dec. 17.

Here is the definition of a "modern drinker" as given by a foreign-born resident when he appeared in court on a traffic charge: "Are you moderate, immoderate or a teetotaler?" the magistrate asked. "Modern, your worship," the accused answered promptly. "I drink it whenever I can get it."—United Press.



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Pay Lieut.-Cmdr. M. A. W. Sweney, attached to the Office of the Admiral Commanding the Reserve, London, has been appointed Secretary to Capt. C. G. Sedgwick, formerly of H.M.S. Berwick, who takes over duties as Commodore in charge of Naval Establishments, Hongkong, on April 17 after Commodore Frank Elliott.

Pay, Cmdr. F. R. Porter, who is Secretary to Commodore Elliott, is returning to England with the Commodore on April 19 after three years' service on the China Station in the capacity of Commodore's Secretary.

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BREASTROKE RECORD

Miami, Florida, Dec. 31.
The world's swimming record for the 150 yards breaststroke, held by Mrs. Jarrett (formerly Eleanor Holm), was broken to-day. Mrs. Jarrett smashed her own record of 1:53 4/5ths by swimming the distance in 1:52.—*Reuter.*

HOLIDAY CRICKET IN RETROSPECT

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all over the place. It is pleasant to see him back in form again after his bad patch.

K.C.C. DO WELL

The first five batsmen for the K.C.C. batted very well and hit very hard. I had to leave just before the end, but I learn that they just failed to catch up with the clock. A very sporting match and in view of the cold and damp we won't say anything about the fielding.

A JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCH

The Police, at home, did quite well to make 154 against the Navy, for whom Chambers bowled well with five for thirty-five. Hunter was as usual the mainstay of his side while Alexander and Baker did well. The Navy, however, got a hundred and ninety off twenty-two overs, which is nearly nine runs an over—pretty quick scoring.

I don't know if Hallam has given up bowling but he could not have done much worse than some of the trundling. I suspect that Skyrme's ninety-one is one of the last innings he will play for the Navy. I wish he had got his hundred! Sturdee also played a very fine forcing innings, and the Navy won handsomely.

PRESS BEATEN

The Press did get beaten as they did not ask Mr. R. Abbit to umpire! But they put up a very good show and made 168. Craigengower however were too good with the bat.

K.C.C. won their junior friendly with Recreio—the latter Club collapsing—on their own ground—for forty-seven. The Civil Service are coming on. They held the brilliant Indian second string to a draw. Harper, Westlake and especially J. M. Wilson doing well with the bat, while Westlake took three for thirty-five. Razack, Hamet, Baker and one of the Curroem family batted well for the I.R.C.

I hope to pick up any points omitted in my article which will appear as usual on Friday next.

First Failure to Pay Dividend

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT

London, Dec. 31.

At the annual meeting of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., held to-day, Mr. W. F. Turner, the Chairman, commented on the fact that for the first time in its history no dividend was being declared.

The general depression in Chinese trade, said Mr. Turner, was accentuated by Chinese companies throwing coal on the market at any price. The Company's sales were actually 4,134,000 tons, compared with 4,005,000 tons in the previous year, but at seriously reduced prices.

There had also been a series of strikes, which had been a more serious threat than any which had previously taken place. These were not due to grievances on the part of employees, but were of a political nature, fomented from outside.

A considerable improvement was now visible, but profits on the old scale could not be hoped for while the trade depression lasts.

The Chairman paid a tribute to the new agreement with the Lanchow Mining Company, ensuring closer co-operation, and expressed his pleasure at the arrangement with the Chinese Government regarding mining rights, which had satisfactorily ended an anxious controversy of many years' duration.—*Reuter.*

SILVER PRICES

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN LONDON

London, Dec. 31.

London silver prices were up 1/16 as follows:—
Dec. 29, Dec. 31.
Spot 24.9/16 24 1/2
Forward 24.11/16 24 3/4

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.93.9/16, compared with 4.93 1/2 at the closing on Saturday.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

HONGKONG RESIDENTS HONOURED

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ladyship, to quote the words of a tribute paid her last year by Sir Robert Ho Tung, possesses in a remarkable degree that rare but rather indefinable quality which can best be described as genius for friendship. She has taken a particularly keen interest in drawing together the women of different races in closer friendship, and in the social life of the Colony she has made close contacts on all hands and when called upon to act as the first lady of the Colony has carried out her duties with much grace and charm.

Lady Southern is also well-known for her literary ability, and under her maiden name, Bella Sidney Woolf, has written many charming contributions. A most interesting conversationalist she is widely popular throughout the Colony. The honour conferred on her is richly deserved.

LIEUT.-COL. G. D. R. BLACK

Lieut.-Col. G.D.R. Black, who has resided in the Colony for many years, is the senior partner in the medical firm of Drs. Black, Baleen and Skinn, and has for a lengthy period been an officer in the Medical Section of the Volunteer Defence Corps, in which he has always taken the keenest practical interest.

He holds the Volunteer Decoration and has been a Justice of the Peace since 1925. He has long been associated with the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, of which he is a past President and of the General Committee of which he is still a member. Dr. Black is also a past President and Committee member of the Hongkong Reel Club.

A former member of the Medical Board, he is Vice-President of the Hongkong University Medical Society, and has also been for many years a Vice-President of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society.

Of an unassuming disposition, he has made innumerable friends in the social life of the Colony, and both by his charm of manner and his professional skill he has won golden opinions amongst all sections of the community. We join in extending hearty congratulations on the honour which he has so well earned.

MR. J. L. MCPHERSON

With a record of nearly 30 years' social service in the Colony, Mr. McPherson richly merits the honour which has been conferred on him, and he will receive the congratulations of a host of friends who greatly admire him for his many fine qualities. Mr. McPherson, who was born in 1874 at Ontario, Canada, of Scottish parentage, was educated at the University of Toronto, where he secured Honours. For three years, he was a school master, and for four years was General Secretary of the University of Toronto Y.M.C.A. and Inter-University Secretary for the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

In 1905, Mr. McPherson became a Secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., and in March of that year he came to Hongkong as General Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A. In 1907, he became General Secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. also, and continued as such until 1923. Since then he has been Advisory General Secretary. In each of these offices, Mr. McPherson has displayed unbounded enthusiasm and energy, and it is worthy of note that he organised the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., now known as the Cheero Club. It may be recalled that when Mr. McPherson came to Hongkong, the Y.M.C.A. here was situated in rented quarters, whereas it is now working in five buildings of its own, with more than 3,000 members.

One sphere in which Mr. McPherson has done a tremendous amount of work is in the promotion of outdoor recreation. He promoted a play-for-all movement for school children, and introduced the games of basketball and volleyball as suitable for playing on small areas. He also organised the Children's Playgrounds Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to control local participation in the Far East Olympics.

In his early years in the Colony, Mr. McPherson played soccer and figured in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournaments. He now indulges in a little golf, and is an honorary member of the Kowloon Golf Club.

Mr. McPherson has also taken part in the public life of the Colony in various directions. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1930, and has been for some years a member of the Licensing Board. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children and of the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Association, whilst he was formerly on the Committee of the S.P.C.A.

Prominently identified with the religious life of the Colony, Mr. McPherson is a Trustee and Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Hongkong Union Church. He is also a keen Free-

FIVE NEW PEERS CREATED

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hoods, two are conferred in connection with the Victorian Centenary Celebrations—Major General Blamey, Chief Commissioner of Police; and Brigadier Carl Jess.

MALAYA AND FAR EAST HONOURS

Knighthoods have been conferred on Mr. Andrew Caldecott, Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements and on Mr. Justice Samuel Joyce Thomas, Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States.

The C.M.G. decoration has been conferred on the Hon. Mr. Harold Fairbairn, Inspector General of Police in the Straits Settlements, whilst an Hon. C.M.G. has been awarded to Halim Shah, the Regent-Designate of Kedah.

The M.B.E. decoration has been conferred on Captain Arshad and Warrant Officer H. Farrow, of the Straits Settlements Volunteers as well as on Mr. Thomas McDonald, of the British Sub-Legation at Nanking.

The Hon. K.B.E. decoration has been conferred on the Sultan Tajuddin, acting Regent of Kedah.

The Undang of Jelebu receives the decoration of Hon. C.B.E.

The O.B.E. decoration has been conferred on Mr. W. S. Sweeney, of the Straits Settlements.

Medals of the Order of the British Empire have been conferred on Mr. L. B. Boyack, of the British Consulate at Shanghai, and on Ali Bin Tuh, of the F.M.S. Police.

Honours awarded to Hongkong are reported elsewhere in this issue.

OTHER HONOURS

The Earl of Yarborough is appointed Knight of the Order of Merit.

The King has conferred the Royal Victorian Chain upon the Earl of Derby and the Earl of Athlone.

In the Order of the Bath, Sir Josiah Stamp becomes a Knight Grand Cross, and Mr. Henry Baderley, Clerk of the Parliaments, and Colonel Banks, Director of the General Post Office, become Knight Commanders.

In the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Sir Edward Denham, Governor of Jamaica, is appointed a Knight Grand Cross. Lieutenant General Sir William Furse and Mr. Archibald Clark Kerr, British Minister at Stockholm, are among the new Knight Commanders in that Order.

In the Royal Victorian Order, Admiral Sir Herbert Fetherstonhaugh, Viscount Hampden and Baron Leconfield become Knights Grand Cross. New Knight Commanders include the very Reverend Foxley Norris, Dean of Westminster, dated November 29, which was the date of the Duke of Kent's wedding; and Mr. William Reid Dick, Royal Academician, and Dr. Edmund Spriggs, M.D.

In the Order of the British Empire, Sir Macpherson Robertson, who promoted the England-Australia Air Race, is appointed a Knight Commander.

The Royal Air Force promotions include Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, to be Air Chief Marshal; and Air Vice Marshal Longmore, to be Air Marshal.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

HONGKONG TRADE HOPES

CHINESE CHAMBER RECEPTION

Speakers at the annual New Year reception held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, reviewed 1934 trade conditions and urged local merchants to hold an optimistic view for 1935, and expressed the hope that an improvement in trade would be shown this year. The function was presided over by Mr. Wong Kwong-Lin, the Chairman.

Among the speakers were the Chairman, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso.

In the course of his address, Dr. Kotewall described 1934 trade conditions as being the worst in the past sixty years, but urged those present to be optimistic, and expressed the hope that 1935 would prove a prosperous year for local trade.

Appropriately quoting the age-old saying "never say die," the Hon. Dr. Tso, also expressed the hope that a general improvement in trade would be shown in the present year.

mason, and is at present Deputy District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China.

As will be seen, Mr. McPherson has touched life at many angles during his lengthy residence in the Colony, and has made friends on all hands. A man of sterling character and high principles, he has, in a quiet and unassuming, but none the less effective, manner contributed much to social and religious work of Hongkong; the impress of which will last for very many years.

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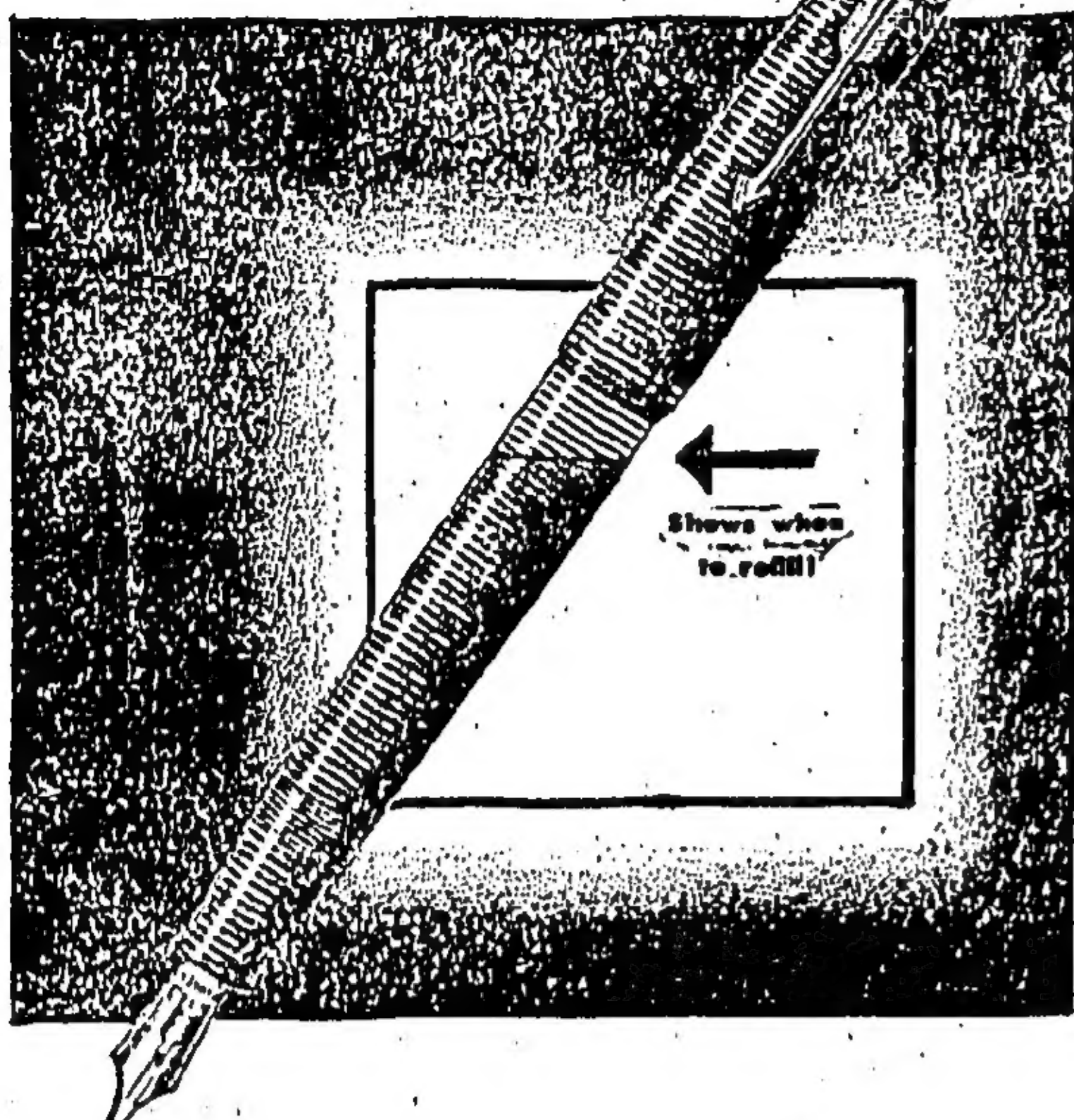
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

In assigning George Marshall to direct "365" Nights in Hollywood," which is now showing at the Reg Theatre, the Fox Film studios fully could have chosen a man better equipped for the job. Marshall had everything from playing professional baseball to reporting for a San Francisco newspaper before he landed in Hollywood in 1913. There he crashed studio gates with Harold Lloyd, Al Roach and Frank Lloyd, present in great numbers. One of the first things he did was to get \$5 a week the current rate was \$10. Marshall gave up acting after months and worked his way to top, going through the jobs of publicist, assistant director and, finally, director. The only interruption of his career was caused by the war, from which he returned a lieutenant with a French bride. The have two children, Germaine 14, and George, Jr., 10. Marshall has directed comedies chiefly for Mack Sennett for Laurel and Hardy, and others. He recently directed Alice Faye and Lew Ayres in "She Learned About Sailors." A native of Chicago, Marshall was educated at St. John's Military Academy there and the University of Chicago. Rail-roading, coal mining, logging, he's done them all. Alice Faye, James Dunn, Frank Mitchell and Jack Durant are featured in "365 Nights in Hollywood," a "different" comedy of the film capital.

"Cradle Song"

A poignant story of mother love behind convent walls, as unusual as it is touching, comes on Saturday to the Reg Theatre. It is "Cradle Song," and has been adapted from the stage play by G. M. Martinez Sierra, which made a profound impression on New York when presented by Eva Le Gallienne and her Civic Repertory Company in 1927. Dorothy Wick, star of "Maedchen in Uniform," is presented in her first American starring picture. Miss Wick was offered a Paramount contract as a result of her brilliant work in the European picture and went to America expressly to play the part of "Joanna," in Martinez Sierra's drama of frustration behind convent walls. Besides Dorothy Wick, the cast includes Evelyn Venable, a newcomer to the films from Walter Langford's distinguished dramatic company, Kent Taylor, Sir Guy Standing and Louise Dresser.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

INJURED TOE REPORTED COMPLETELY HEALED

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 31.
The Duke of Gloucester's injured toe has now healed. He went out riding to-day in preparation for the Ladies Bracelet Race on New Year's Day.—*Reuter Special.*



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LAID TO REST

FUNERAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIM ON DONAU

The funeral of Herr Kurt Grohmann, victim of a fatal accident on the steamer Donau at the Kowloon Wharf on Sunday, was held on Monday at the Protestant cemetery, and was attended by a large gathering of the local German community, as well as by captains and officers of the German steamers, Bremen, and Deutsche Reichsmarine. The Rev. P. Diehl officiated at the grave.

When the coffin was being lowered into a grave, the gathering gave the 21 salute, and when the service was concluded the Nazi 'Horst Wess' song and another German song were sung. Mr. P. Diehl gave a funeral oration in German.

Among those present were the German Consul, Herr H. Gipperich and his secretary, Herr Otto Neidt. Other representatives were Messrs. W. Spörler, Siemens, C. Bitter, K. Svendsen, H. Ammann, Mr. and Mrs. H. Not, Capt. Toul and officers of the other Bremerhaven, and the Captain and officers of the steamer Deutsche Amerika and many others.

Wines were sent by the German Consul, Herr Gipperich, the staff of the German Consulate, Herr W. Spörler, Amir Khan Brothers, Agenten Nötscher Lloyd, Bremen (Melchete Co.), N. S. O. A. P. Orsgruffe, K. N. S. O. A. P. Orsgruffe, H. Captain and officers and crew of steamer Donau, Captain

COLLECTING RATES

IMPOVERISHED ARTIST TOLD TO PAINT MAYOR

Budapest, Dec. 31.
The Municipality of Szekesvar has found a new way of collecting the rates.

An impoverished artist, heavily in arrears and still without cash, was dealt with in a novel manner. The Council ordered him to paint the Mayor and leading members of the Council.

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1935

Despite a measure of uncertainty in regard to possible developments affecting some of the world's major problems, mankind in general enters on the New Year in a spirit of hopeful expectancy. Whilst it would be idle to contend that 1934 has been all that could be wished, we can nevertheless look back on it with a feeling that it might easily have ended more disastrously than it has. Here and there evidence has not been wanting of some measure of progress in the adjustment of the larger issues, although we are still far from a lasting solution of the problem of world depression. The year 1935 has for some time been envisaged as possibly the most critical since the Great War. Whether the prophecies of the doleful pessimists are to be fulfilled, time alone can show. Japan's denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty is admittedly a bad start for the New Year, and there still remains the question of the mandated islands in the Pacific. These two issues are of serious concern to all nations with interests in the Far East, but whilst it would be unwise to shut our eyes to the possibility of a naval armaments race as a result of Japan's action, comfort can be found in the fact that the Washington Treaty still operates for a further two years. In the interim, every effort will be made to seek a new understanding, in which connection Japan's specific denial of any aggressive intentions is so much to the good. Happily, at the moment relations between Japan and China on the one hand and Japan and Russia on the other are far less strained than they were a year ago, and it would not be unreasonable to expect a further rapprochement between these nations in the year which has just opened. Turning to Europe, there are definite signs of a lessening of the tension which at one time threatened to embroil the major Powers, and once the Saar plebiscite is out of the way, the stage should be set for a further improvement. The greatest danger at the moment is the existence of a spirit of extreme nationalism, but as against this we can place the perceptible progress being made in the task of evolving plans for a collective system aiming at the preservation of peace. So far as Britain is concerned, there is evidence of a marked improvement in trade and finance; 1935 gives promise of yet further rewards from the nation's wise handling of its commercial and economic problems. In the United States, a definite impression is being made on major problems, and, backed by the results of the re-

NOTES OF THE DAY PAINTERS VS. POETS

The house which John Constable, English painter, occupied in Charlotte Street, London, for many years, has come up for sale, and the proposal is being vigorously canvassed that it should be bought as a national memorial in preparation for his centenary in 1937. The interest which the scheme is arousing is particularly welcome because at first Constable, though among the greatest of English painters, was neglected in his own country. His genius gained its earliest recognition in France, where his superb sense of colour and design moved people to enthusiasm as soon as 1821. The slowness with which Constable's achievement won through to recognition in England is perhaps a symbolical of the reputation which has been enjoyed (or rather, not enjoyed) by English painting as a whole. Fortunately, however, the whole of the world of art are now being more widely appreciated, largely owing to the remarkable exhibition of British art held some time ago at Burlington House, where it was seen to compare not unfavourably with the foreign exhibitions it had preceded it. English artistic achievement is generally held to be greatest in the sphere of poetry; and perhaps appreciation of characteristic English painting has been hindered by the fact that, outside perhaps of Hogarth, it contains few of the qualities that have given English poetry its reputation. Gainsborough, Reynolds, Constable, with their placid, peaceful villages and untroubled lakes and ponds and willows and hedges, have little of the abiding dramatic intensity that distinguishes English poetry in its highest reaches. They have the quality of another kind—ease of spirit and gentleness and quiet. It good that these should now be recognised.

NEW BUSINESS

The New Year can be denied upon to bring us some interesting chapters in new business. We will see in England the commencement of a new industry: the manufacturing of oil fuel coal and the production of a cokeless fuel as a by-product. This will give England cheaper fuel and more activity in the mines, and must be hailed as an enterprise of singular utility. It is a great employment in new fields and will entail the investment of £5,000,000 over a five year period further cause for gratification. Meanwhile, in South Africa, they're renewing an experiment which may have a bearing upon the commercial stations of the future. The treaty toward balanced barter, and with Africa has signed an agreement with Germany which will allow the Union to dispose of the wool yield in the European market, while Germany will secure compensation through the South African imports. United States and Russia believed to be considering a million-dollar barter deal. The wealth of a producing nation in the future will be measured by production, and not necessarily by the amount of gold in the vaults of the national banks; though the workers of the world prosper. And all of this is gratifying. Another development of minor significance which the new year will bring, is the spanning of the Pacific Ocean by commercial planes, the inauguration of America-Asia service by the clipper ships of the air. That, and the probability that Hongkong will be linked to Europe by direct communication, if not at least very shortly, are things that people in this Colony will watch with keenest interest. About the same time that these things are taking place, Hongkong should be commencing to feel the warmth of a kindly prosperity which is already comforting the hearths and hearts of outposts of the Empire.

cent elects the Roosevelt Administration will be encouraged to go forward in a spirit of quiet determination. Here in Hongkong conditions are not all that could be wished; the effects of depressed trade are still being felt, and Government revenue is falling off somewhat. At the same time, business in some spheres does seem to be picking up, whilst the rise in the value of the dollar is helping to keep the Colony's credit balance about normal. All in all, we can look forward to the New Year with a feeling of quiet optimism, and with a determination, so far as it lies within us, to fight the spirit of pessimism which, if given full rein, would only add to our difficulties. Individually, the best contribution in 1935 will be to spread the habit of looking on the bright side of life.

STARS BID US HOPE FOR NEW YEAR

By ROBERT LYND

At the end of the year approaches, it is natural that we should turn our thoughts to what is to come and wonder what it has in store for us. Hoping for the best let us peruse "Old Moore's Almanack"—or, rather, the rival editions of "Old Moore's Almanack"—for 1935.

There is much to encourage us in the news from the stars about 1935, and something to depress us. The year, it is made clear, will not be marked by fatal accidents. There will be storms and floods, fires will break out, volcanoes will erupt. Various parts of the world will be marked down by the whole. Fortunately, however, the year will be an epidemic of respiratory troubles in April.

At the same time, "the year opens with more favourable prospects than for years past. At last the edge of the dark cloud of depression can be seen, with the blue sky of prosperity beyond approaching ever nearer."

That is good news, and we have chiefly Venus to thank for it. For Venus, "the planet of peace and goodwill," is the primary ruler of the year, and would apparently do even more for us if it were not for the fact that she is rising in conjunction with Saturn, "the planet of selfishness and bondage" in the sign of Pisces, which is "the sign of enemies."

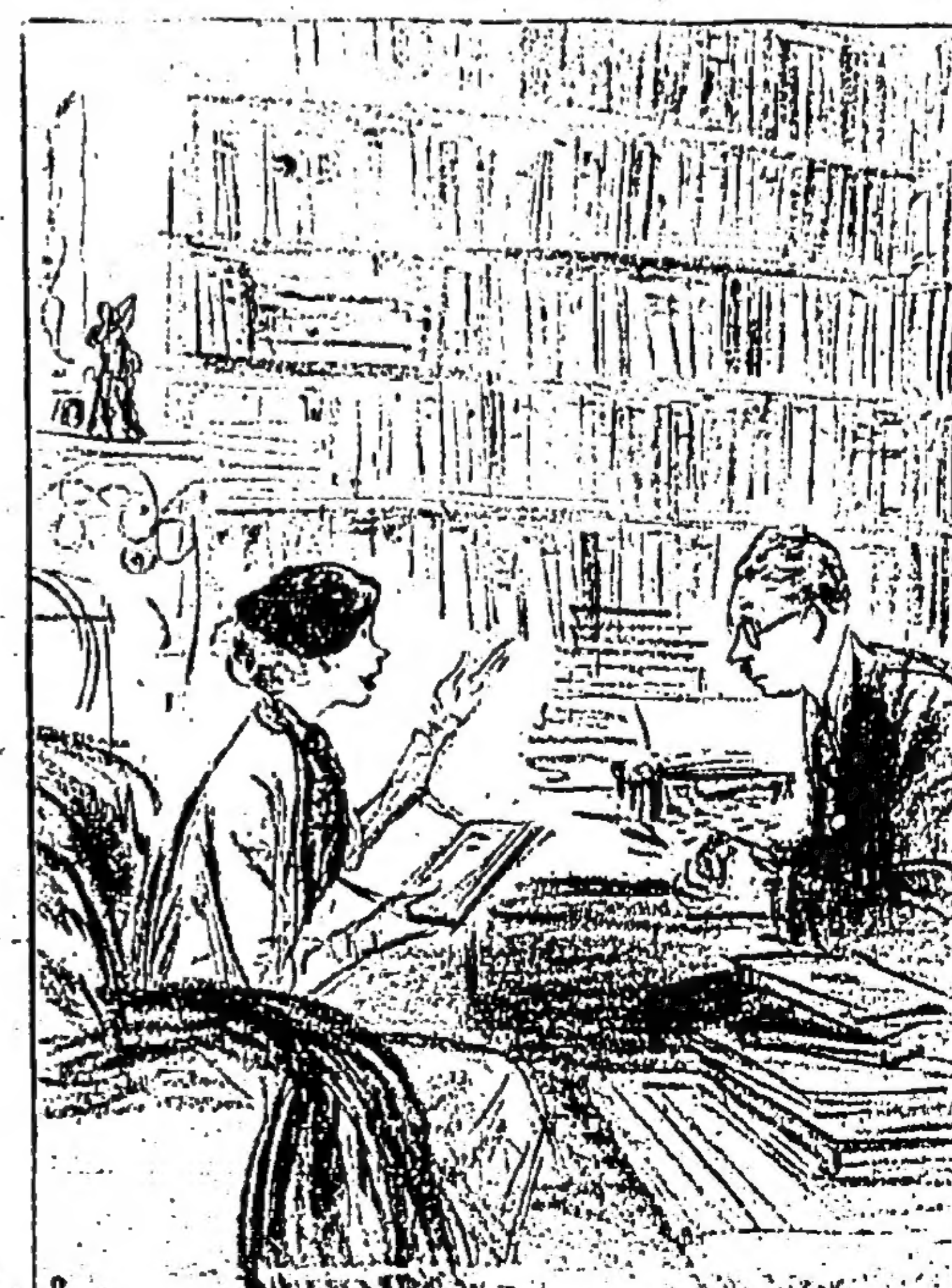
That, no doubt, is why she cannot save us from serious labour troubles in the spring and summer, and why, during the month of January, the B.C.C. will have a rather bad time. On this latter point the stars foretell that much dissatisfaction will be "expressed against the policy and programmes of the B.C.C." A change is likely. Sir John Reith may comfort himself with the reflection that a wide gulf separates what is likely from what is certain. In any event, he has been warned in time.

The Church, too, will have an anxious time in January, for in that month "scandals are shown in religious circles, and a cause celebre will attract great attention in the Law Courts."

In February "Parliament resembles in an apathetic mood"—a prophecy which makes one wonder whether the stars are not sometimes a little rash. In March a foreign-owned horse may win the Grand National. This prophecy is based on the fact that "the calculations for Liverpool for the period March 17 to 20 shows an alien success."

April will be interesting because of dissensions in the Nazi party; during the rule of the new moon, and Hitler will have to guard himself against personal violence. France will be warlike, but the trouble will pass. There will be disturbances in Ireland. And in England "feminine influence will be felt in the Commons, and some legislation affecting the fair sex will be introduced." The stars, it seems to me, are peculiarly kind to England.

May, in spite of discontent among postal employees, a few strikes, warlike tendencies and troubles for the Government, will on the whole be not a bad month.



"How interesting! And did you write all these other books, too?"

The Very Idea! WOMEN'S HAIR

(Contributed)
JUDGE Sir Alfred Tobin gave his views recently on women's hair during the hearing of a case against a hairdresser.

"We always heard of grey hairs being treated with respect," he said.

When counsel commented that women did not seem to like it, the judge said: "The most beautiful thing a woman can have is beautiful white hair."

Later he inquired why peroxide was used on hair, and counsel replied: "I think it is to make platinum blonde. There was a lady known as the Platinum Blonde on the films."

Judge Tobin: No; she was known in this court. Her hair, I think, became Cambridge blue.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES
by Juliet Lowell
And How!

Miss Helen King, Handwriting Analyst, All-Story Magazine, New York City. Dear Miss King:

Would you divorce my husband if he put his cold feet on you all the time?

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Allan R. (signed).



Would you divorce my husband if he put his cold feet.

Does She Squeak?

August 14, 1930.
The Livingston Co., New Haven, Conn. Friends and Neighbours:

My Mother-in-law has returned from Camp and if you are going to do anything, get busy, don't send any love or flowers or prayer books, just think of what the unemployment question is your Mother-in-law won't work or let anybody else work and that is what this winter looks like to me. You had better send me over six gallons of I.C.U. Polish and I will use this on her as a spray, she is not rusty but you know a little Polish goes a long way on the Old Girl and hope some day to send her to New Haven.

Love,
Peter K. G. (signed).

At the Ball

"Miss Parados? Why, I think I know your father. Isn't he in Parliament, or somewhere?"

"Yes, I believe he is, actually. He's frightfully keen on it, you know."

"But he hasn't been at the House much lately, has he?"

"The House? Our house, do you mean?"

"No, I meant the House of Commons, really. We call that the House, you know."

"Oh, yes, of course. No, Father doesn't actually go to the House much. Not now there's the hunting, and that. He says the members are such fearful bounders, really."

"You keen, yourself?"

"On hunting? Oh, terribly. I think it improves the mind so much, you know."

"Improves the mind?"

"Yes, meeting people, and that. Of course, some of them are fearful outsiders. But one can always give them a miss, can't one?"

"What I really meant was, are you keen on politics?"

"Oh, yes, fearfully. I think everyone ought to be, don't you?"

"Well, naturally. What party do you favour?"

"Well, I haven't got a party, actually. I mean to say, I think they're so narrow, don't you? And one does meet such odd people. Isn't that the next dance?"

"Yes, 'frail it is...'"

"Well, I must say I've enjoyed our talk, frightfully. I think it broadens the mind so, don't you?"

NAVAL TREATY REFORM

FRANCE URGES REVISION

JAPANESE AMBITION

Paris, Dec. 31. "We can only adhere to a Treaty in principle and details," declared M. Petri, Minister of Marine, in defining the French attitude on the coming Naval Conference.

M. Petri added that present conditions taken as a whole, and, above all, the marked entry of Germany into the naval game, made it impossible that the Treaty could have been maintained.

He added that France had not denounced the Treaty simultaneously with Japan, because her reasons for disliking it were not the same as Japan's.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN SUSPECT

London, Dec. 31. "By the rights of logic and common honesty, if any country ought to have a Navy adequate to its self-defence, it is China," declared the *Manchester Guardian*, in commenting on Japan's denunciation of the Washington Treaty. "But is that what Japan means?" the journal asks. "On the contrary," it adds, "the top and bottom of her policy is to secure against all possible threats command of the seas, on which ultimately depends her freedom to enforce whatever is her policy in respect of China and on the Continent of Asia."—*Reuter*.

MORE JOBS IN BRITAIN

UNEMPLOYMENT LESS PREVALENT

London, Dec. 31. The Ministry of Labour estimates that at December 17 there were approximately 10,248,000 insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain.

This was 36,000 more than at November 26, 1934 and 257,000 more than at December 18, 1933. There was further improvement in employment during the month, in coal mining, cotton and motor vehicle industries and in distributive trades. Some improvement was also recorded in the engineering industry and in hotel and boarding-house service. There was a decline in employment in building, pottery, woollen and worsted hosiery and boot and shoe industries. At December 17 the number of unemployed persons on registers of Employment Exchanges in Britain totalled 2,085,876. This was 34,970 less than number on registers at November 26, 1934 and 138,264 less than year before. The total comprised 1,686,507 men, 56,277 boys 259,192 women and 43,839 girls.—*British Wireless*.

E. H. HILLMAN DEAD

AVIATION FIGURE DIES SUDDENLY

(Special to "Telegraph")
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London, Dec. 31. Mr. Edward Henry Hillman, 45 years of age, controller of the Hillman Airways International Service, which recently employed Mrs. Amy Morrison as a pilot, died to-day.

He was of humblest origin. He was for years a cycle repairer and only five years ago graduated from the post of lorry driver to that of controller of the Hillman aviation project. He acted as his own porter at Abchurch Airport. The Hillman aviation project has prospered and advanced by leaps and bounds. Mr. Hillman was by way of being a very wealthy man.—*Reuter Special*.

KING OF SIAM UNDECIDED

ABDICATION STILL THREATENS

London, Dec. 31. Since the Christmas audience between the Siamese delegation and the King there has been no development, except the fact that all matters are being referred by cable to Bangkok. The delegation says "It may be a matter of weeks, even of months."—*Reuter*.

Cardinal Bourne Passes NOTED CHURCHMAN MOURNED DISTINGUISHED CAREER

London, Jan. 1. The death has occurred of His Eminence Cardinal Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster since 1911. He had been critically ill over the week-end and became weaker last night.

Death came suddenly at 25 minutes past midnight only a nurse being present at his bedside. During yesterday the King and Queen caused enquiries to be made at the Archbishop's house.—*Reuter*.

The late Cardinal Bourne was born at Clapham, London, in 1861, the son of a high official in the Post Office. A somewhat delicate boy, he was educated for the priesthood at Ushaw College and St. Edmund's College, Ware, going later to Cardinal Manning's seminary at Hammarham and to St. Sulpice, Paris. After a course at Louvain he was ordained in 1884.

MADE ARCHBISHOP

Next year he became Bishop of Southwark and on the death of Cardinal Vaughan in 1903 the Pope nominated him as Archbishop of Westminster where he consecrated the great new Byzantine Cathedral. He was raised to the cardinalate in 1911. When the Eucharistic Congress met in London in 1908, he evoked strong protests from non-Catholics by his project for a procession of the Host through the streets and the idea had to be abandoned, as it threatened to result in disturbances. In the early days of the war, Kitchener declined to allow as many chaplains to proceed to France as Bourne considered necessary, but he induced Asquith to have his wishes carried out. The Cardinal several times visited troops on the Western Front and the fleet at Scapa Flow. After the Armistice he made a tour of the Holy Land, Turkey and the Balkans, and was the first Cardinal to enter the church of St. Sofia, Constantinople, since it fell into the hands of the Turks.

FINE ORGANISER

In October 1928, he celebrated his silver jubilee as Archbishop and in June, 1934, his golden jubilee as a priest. On both occasions he received many tributes both from Catholics and non-Catholics. The Cardinal, who was friendly with the late Prime Minister of England, Dr. Davidson, was the first man in his position to dine with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. Bourne's policy was to extend the influence of Catholicism by putting down a number of small churches so that everyone should be within easy reach of the Mass.

A patriotic Englishman, he opposed the idea of setting up a Catholic university or starting a Catholic party. While against modernism, he was not hard on individual modernists. He was not so much an inspiring leader or preacher as a highly efficient organizer and a skilful diplomatist. He did much to strengthen the position of the Roman Church in England.

SHANGHAI'S AMBITION

CAMPAIN FOR CULTURE

Shanghai, Jan. 1. An ambitious programme of cultural, educational, industrial and municipal developments is outlined by Mr. Wu Toh-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, in his New Year message to citizens.

The Mayor sounds an optimistic note regarding Shanghai's future and invites his fellow-citizens to reaffirm their faith and confidence in the fulfilment of plans envisioned for what he terms the greater Shanghai of to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE IS TO BE EDUCATED 'NOT BECAUSE HE IS TO MAKE SHOES, NAILS AND PINS, BUT BECAUSE HE IS A MAN.'—*William Ellery Channing*.

Sir Robert Ho Tung is giving a tea party at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday in honour of Dr. Hu Shih.

A dance will be held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home to-night, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The admission is \$1.00 including refreshments, ladies by invitation.

GREAT NEW INDUSTRY

OIL OUT OF COAL

SMOKELESS FUEL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 31. The first sod was cut to-day at Sea Harbour for the commencement of the ambitious project of manufacturing oil from coal.

The enterprise is backed by big industries, under the name Coal and Allied Industries, Limited, and the investors plan to expend £5,000,000 on the scheme, to be spread over a five-year period of expansion.

The present section of the enterprise will cost £250,000 and will be fully operating before the end of the year. It will produce 4,500,000 gallons of motor spirit annually and 120,000 tons of smokeless fuel.—*Reuter Special*.

California Quake

LOS ANGELES IN SHOCK AREA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Los Angeles, Dec. 31. The last day of the year was marked by heaves and tremors of the earth.

A quake of considerable intensity rocked Southern California and Arizona at 10.47 a.m.

Los Angeles felt it and the populace was not a little agitated. No damage was reported, however.—*United Press*.

HERO OF SEA DRAMA

DARING RESCUE IN ATLANTIC

London, Dec. 31. When the *Canard* liner "Ascania" arrived at Plymouth with nine survivors of the steamer "Usworth," which was lost in an Atlantic gale, its Commander, Captain Bissett, was accorded a civic welcome.

Responding to congratulations, Captain Bissett said that after the loss of 14 men, he had to make the great decision whether he could get a boat away to the doomed steamer. But he had had complete confidence in the boat and its officers and crew and they made a fine job of rescuing the survivors.—*British Wireless*.

PANAMA GUARDED

RUMOURS OF SABOTAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cristobal, Dec. 31. The Gatun Locks, of the Panama Canal, are barred to anyone without a written pass.

The order was issued to close the entrances after the superintendent of the locks, Mr. H. M. Thomas, had received on Friday a note advising him that a blast would occur on Sunday wrecking the control house.—*United Press*.

Another school magazine has joined the Hongkong family of periodicals. It is the magazine of King's College. Its cover bears a picture suggesting the Temple of Heaven and it has a foreword by Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education. The effort is, in fact, a revival; there was a King's College Magazine before. The magazine now gives promise of a virile continuance.

The annual Congregation Ceremony at the University of Hongkong whereat Dr. Ho Shih will receive an honorary degree, will be the more interesting for another ceremony which will follow. This is the formal opening of the new School of Surgery building, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel. The date is Monday, January 7.

The Anderson Music Co., Ltd., has issued a handy little desk calendar.

As a result of renewed investment buying, gilt-edged securities were strong on the Stock Exchange under the lead of old Consols and War Loan. At the close War Loan three-and-a-half per cent. were quoted at a new record price of 108½. Market generally was cheerful and business more active.—*British Wireless*.

More Money for America War Budget

ULL STRENGTH FLEET

ETENDED AIR PROGRAMME

Washington, Dec. 31. President Roosevelt has approved increases in the Budget for naval defence, both in respect (the Army) and the Navy, according to the *Washington Post*.

The naval named states that the Budget which will shortly be submitted to Congress provides for some \$50,000,000 ordinary expenditure but the amount of the emergency appropriations is unknown.

The Navy programme calls for the raising of the Fleet to full strength under the Washington Treaty, also provides for aircraft construction.

Provision is made for 24 warships, including two 8,000-ton cruisers, the destroyers, six submarines at a 15,000-ton aircraft carrier, and 270 aeroplanes.

The Navy will acquire 5,500 more enlisted men for a total of 88,000, while Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of Navy, will ask Congress for an addition of 1,513 officers, making a total of 7,012.

A well-informed source states that President Roosevelt has also approved an increase of \$45,000,000 for the War Department during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, but has reduced the Estimates of Mr. George Sen, Secretary for War, so that an increase of the Army to 160,000 men will be impossible, and a construction plan for the Army Air Corps will be spread over two or six years, instead of four.

According to the same authority, President Roosevelt favours the appropriation of at least \$100,000,000 for naval construction during the fiscal year.—*Reuter*.

Barter With Germany

SOUTH AFRICA'S WOOL MARKET

VALUABLE CONNECTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Pretoria, Dec. 31. It is officially announced that a wool trade agreement has been signed between South Africa and Germany.

German imports will now be able to purchase South African wool to a value not exceeding £2,400,000 from now until May 30, while the Union imports are expected to purchase German goods of an equivalent value by September 30.

It is explained that the pact is merely an exchange clearing arrangement and is not intended to interfere with ordinary commercial practice.

Reports circulated with reference to the completion of a later agreement between the two countries are described as premature.—*Reuter Special*.

ART TREASURES FOR BRITAIN

PUBLIC TO ASSIST IN PURCHASE

London, Jan. 1. Arrangements have been made for the Victoria and Albert Museum to acquire finally a famous collection of rare Chinese and Far Eastern works of art.

Mr. George Eumorphides, handling over the treasures for £100,000.

The public is being invited to contribute towards the cost of the collection and Sir Percival Davis and the Universities of China committee have already put forth a helping hand.

Experts admit that the cost to the museums is far less than would be the case if the collection were to be sold at public auction.—*Reuter*.

LONDON MARKET

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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND A RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO
4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.40 p.m. Band Music.
Marche Militaire (Schubert, arr. Godfrey).

Villanelle (Doll Acqua, arr. Winterbottom).
Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchailkovsky).
Prince Igor (Borodin)—Ballet Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
Americana (Turban).

7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"The Waikiki Trio."
1. The Kipahulu Zephyr.
2. The Queen's Hula.
3. Kamehameha Waltz.
4. St. Louis Blues.
5. My Dear Hawaii.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.45 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Wonder Bar—Film Songs Selection.
Vocal Gems—Rose Marie.
Vocal Gems—No. 10, No. Nanette.
Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Medley.

Sydney Gustard.
Vocal Gems—Musical Comedy Medley.
Marches.
Selection—Conversation Piece.

8.45-9 p.m. A Recital by Peter Dawson (Hass-Bartone).
1. She is Far from the Land (Lambert).
2. Love, could I only tell thee (Capel).
3. Follow me 'Ome (Ward-Higgs).
4. Thou'rt Passing Hence (Sullivan).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Ernesto Vallejo (Violin) and Julio Esteban Anguita (Pianoforte). Programme.

1. Violin Solos:
Arioso Bach.
Minuet Mozart.
2. Pianoforte Solos:
Serenata Malatz.
Waltz in A Flat Chopin.

3. Violin Solos:
Romance in F Beethoven.
Jota De Falla.
4. Pianoforte Solo:
Arabesque Debussy.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet—What's Good for the goose is good for the Gander.
Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful.

Sarah Browne and Girl Friend.
Organ Solos—Take a Chance—Selection.

Vocal—One Morning in May.
Vocal—You Oughta be in Pictures.
Organ Solo—Rhaphody in Blue.

10.11 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Body Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

TRAGEDY ON STEAMER

SHIP'S ENGINEER FOUND DEAD

A tragic discovery was made last night by the Captain of the s.s. Anjou, which is engaged on the Hongkong-Kongmoon run, when he found Mr. S. McMordie, chief engineer of the ship, dead in his cabin.

It appears that Mr. McMordie had complained of severe pains in the stomach on the previous day and had been treated by a doctor at Wanchow, as well as on the ship at the run down. He appeared to be no worse on the arrival of the vessel here, but later passed away.

The late Mr. McMordie came to Hongkong from Singapore some ten years ago, prior to which he was for several years second engineer on the Union Castle Line. Since coming to Hongkong, he had been mainly engaged on river steamers. He was very popular with all who knew him, and his passing will be greatly deplored. The funeral will probably take place this evening.

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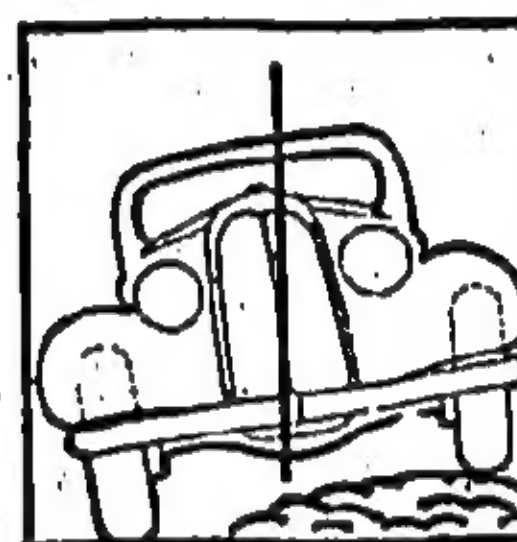
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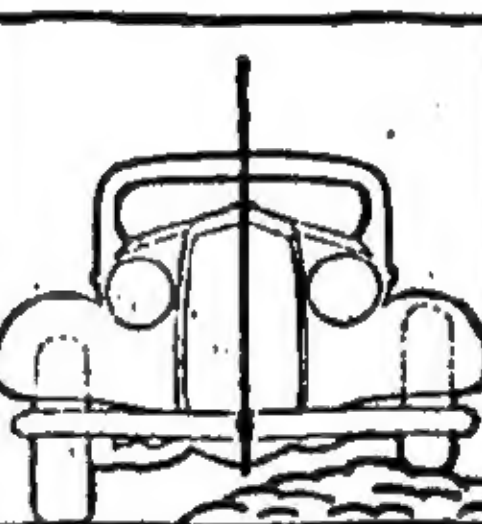
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ERNEST STRANGE LEAVING

TEMPORARY LOSS TO FOOTBALL

SAILS FOR HOME THIS MONTH

(By "Veritas")

Ernest Strange, Club inside left, and one of the smartest of the younger school of local players, is to be temporarily lost to local football after the 26th. of this month.

Strange is leaving for England on home furlough on January 26, and he will be away some nine months.

His vigorous and energetic young figure will be missed on our grounds, and the Club will feel their loss keenly, as big things were expected from the Bickford-Strange left wing combination.

Although Strange has not yet reproduced his dazzling form of last season, which put him into Inter-Port trials and representative matches, there is no doubt that it was only a question of time before he and Bickford would again become one of the best left wings in the Colony, and it is doubtful whether the selectors could have overlooked them in the Inter-Port trials. As it is Strange will have to wait another year for his chance.

SCHOOLBOYS' RUGBY

Scotland Wins In International

London, Jan. 1. Scotland completely outplayed England in the Schoolboys' International rugby match played at Richmond today, piling on 27 points to England's five.

Results of other leading Rugby Union matches follow:
Pensarth 6 Cardiff 6
Glasgow A.C. 10 Hill Head High School 3
Walsworthians 3 Cardiff 5

On Monday, Rosslyn Park were at home to Fettesian Lorettonians and won by 16 points to eight.—*Reuter*.

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Three Goals In Arrears: The Earn Creditable Draw

BRILLIANT FOOTBALL FEATURES GAME

ISLAND TIRES AFTER HOLDING THE WHIP HAND

HOLIDAY CROWD DELIGHTED

(By "Veritas")

No finer game could have ushered in Hongkong's 1935 football than yesterday's match between representative teams of the Island and Mainland, which attracted a big crowd despite the unpleasant weather conditions, and which resulted in a draw of three goals-all.

Several alterations had to be made from the advertised teams, but as was forecast in these columns on Monday, the presence of reserves had no detrimental effect on the standard of football, which, in view of the fact the match immediately succeeded New Year Eve celebrations, was exceptionally high.

Starting off one short and remaining thus for a long period in the first half, the Mainland were at first completely outplayed, but they staged a dazzling second-half recovery, coming from behind in three goals deficit, to square the score five minutes before the close.

Superb movements by the Island forward line featured the initial stages of the game. Ward and Ho Ka-keung were missing, the former being engaged with close of the year business at the bank, but Leonard led the line in dashing manner, and with Li Shek-yau moving over to inside right, room was found for Li Kwok-wai on the left wing. The South China left half gave an extraordinary good account of himself, adapting himself to a strange position with pleasing facility.

The Mainland had to make three alterations, Morrison, Woods, and Wearmouth being absentees. Ash moved over to left back, and Swain came in as his partner. A.V. Gosano was shifted to right half, Elliott came in at inside right and English operated on the left wing.

SHOT THEIR BOLT

My prophecy that the match would determine itself into a contest between the Mainland attack and the Island defence, was completely set at naught in the first half, but subsequently it was amply borne out, and while the struggle lasted, there is no gainsaying that the honours went to the Mainlanders. The Island players shot their bolt in the first half, the Chinese rapidly tring after the interval owing to the fairly heavy going. But while they lasted the Islanders played wonderful football.

Seldom have I seen better forward movements in local football. The ball flew from man to man, with the players running into position and snapping up the passes without

hesitation. It was a very harassed and bewildered defence which attempted to stop these thrustful attacks. The same high quality ran right through the team, and at one time the complete rout of the Mainlanders appeared inevitable.

But the team lacked stamina to carry on the good work, and although there were moments when it looked as though they might recover their earlier form, the Mainland rear-guard had by that time taken such a firm grip of themselves, that they quickly nipped promising movements in the bud.

FIGHTING COME-BACK

It is difficult to speak too highly of the Mainland's fighting come-back. The team did not even wait for the inspiration of a goal before getting down to business, but from the start of the second half, went to the attack and maintained it for at least three quarters of the last "45."

In the last ten minutes or so, they were so dominant that their team work compared very favourably with that displayed by the Islanders in the initial moiety, and certainly no game could have had a more fitting result.

Getting down to individuals, I was very impressed with Pardoe's football right through the game. He was one of the few Island players who maintained consistent form until the end. When his team was on top he was brilliant, and when later he was called upon to take the role of defender, he played a notable part.

Leonard was as good as he has ever been, and at times exceeded any previous form. His most combination with Li Shek-yau and Tay Qun-liang was the spearhead of the cleverly conceived and brilliantly effected Island attacks.

WEARY PLAYERS

Li Shek-yau was an extremely hard worker, but Tao Kwai-shing failed to support him after the interval, falling away in astonishing fashion. Tay Qun-liang blew himself out in the early stages by overdoing the individual stuff. It was clever, and to a holiday crowd good entertainment, but it finally reacted on Tay, who was a physically beaten man after half time.

Pardoe was quite well supported by Elms and Leung In-chai; that is up to the time the Mainland became aggressive. Then his henchmen became weary. Elms could not approach B. Gosano for speed and his usual keen sense of anticipation seemed to become blunted. Leung found the bustling English rather disconcerting, and towards the end made no serious efforts to thwart him.

Sydney Strange headed well. Otherwise he played a sort of "I-wish-I-had-never-heard-of-New-Year-Eve" game. Nevertheless he held out as long as possible and could not be blamed in anyway for the Mainland scoring three goals.

Durham was the last word in brilliant anticipation in the first half and later on he effected a number of clean clearances which marked him as a class goalkeeper. The shots that passed him would have beaten anybody.

RIDLEY—MASTER SCHEMER

The ineffectiveness of the Mainland attack in the initial half was

NEW YEAR SOCCER AT HOME

HALIFAX HEAVILY DEFEATED

CELTIC LOSE TO RANGERS

London, Jan. 1.

Blackburn, Middlesbrough and Wednesday were among the winners in a restricted programme of English League football matches to-day. Tottenham were beaten, but Derby did well to see a draw at Everton.

Tranmere, leaders of the northern section of the Third Division, were unable to do better on a draw at home to Chester, while Halifax came a cropper at Chester, losing by four clear goals.

In the Scottish League, the Rangers overcame six old time rivals, Celtic, after a brilliant holiday match by the odd goal in three, but Hamilton went into second place with an astonishing victory over Motherwell, against whom they registered six goals. Hearts v. St. Johnstone, also leading teams, in quite comfortably on their own grounds. The complete results follow.

FIRST DIVISION.

Blackburn	Tottenham	0	3
Everton	Derby	1	1
Middlesbrough	Liverpool	0	2
Wednesday	West Bromwich	1	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	Sheffield U.	0	0
Bolton	Burnley	1	1
Manchester U.	Southampton	0	1
Newcastle	Bury	1	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Queen's P.R.	Bristol C.	1	1
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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Carlisle	2	Lincoln	1
Chesterfield	4	Halifax	0
Darlington	5	Accrington	0
Stockport	4	Rotherham	0
Tranmere	1	Chester	1
Hartlepool	4	Wrexham	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	3	Dundee	0
Albion	0	Airdrie	3
Clyde	3	Partick	1
Hamilton	6	Southwell	1
Hearts	5	Hibernians	2
Kilmarnock	1	St. Mirren	4
Queen's Park	4	Falkirk	1
Queen's Park	7	Ayr	1
Rangers	2	Celtic	1
St. Johnstone	5	Dunfermline	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Arbroath	0	Forfar	3
Brechin	3	Montrose	2
Cowdenbeath	8	Dumbarton	1
Dundee	4	Morton	1
Stirling	0	King's Park	3
Leith	4	Alloa	4
Keith	0	Pife	3
Stenhouse	2	Leamark	2

HONG TENNIS IN CANTON

WALSHAM'S SMART VICTORY

Shameen, Jan. 1. The finals of the Men's Handicap Singles and the Semi-finals of the Hong Doubles Championship have now been played and resulted in P.R.S. Walsham beating C. E. Watson in the former after a very good game. In fact, this was a reply as in the first match with each player winning a set and the third being stopped on account of darkness. Walsham won the reply by 6/1, 8/6 and gave a splendid exhibition of tennis.

In the Doubles semi-finals, C. M. Customs (Walsham & Monroe) beat A.P.C. (Sterling & Agnew) 6/3, 6/2, 7/5. Walsham and Monroe had matters very much their own way and were a far better combination than their opponents.

The finals will now be contested between C. M. Customs (P.R.S. Walsham & D. Monroe) and British Consulate-General (H. Phillips & C. E. Whitmore). This should prove a most even match with perhaps the latter slightly favourites for the trophy.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

QUEEN OF TENNIS COURTS TO RETURN

MRS. MOODY TO PLAY IN TOURNAMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Dec. 31. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody has announced that she is resuming tournament competition tennis in an effort to regain the American championship. — *United Press*.

Poor Show By The M.C.C.

BIG BATSMEN FAIL

Barbados, Dec. 31.

The M.C.C. were badly outplayed here to-day when they continued their opening fixture of the West Indies cricket tour, and at the close, Barbados in their second innings were 212 ahead with eight wickets in hand.

Barbados advanced their overnight first innings score of 304 for 4 to 382 before the last wicket fell. B. Sealy increased his not out score by only one before he lost his wicket.

The M.C.C. put up a sorry show at the crease and were dismissed for the paltry score of 170. Hendren, Hammond and Leyland scored nine, two and twelve respectively, while Dyer met with most success with the ball, capturing 4 for 28.

In their second knock, Barbados lost two wickets for 37 before the close.—*Reuter*.

MATCH DRAWN

Later. Barbados brought their second innings to a close by declaring at 140 for 7, leaving the M.C.C. to score 362 to win.

The visitors showed up much better in their second attempt and hit up 221 for the loss of five wickets. Hendren was top scorer with 54, R.E.S. Wyatt contributed 51 and Hammond 39.—*Reuter*.

Aga Khan And Turf Problems

HOW TOTE CAN ASSIST

For the second year in succession the Aga Khan was the guest of honour at the Gimcrack Club dinner at York. Responding to the toast of his health the Aga Khan said that it was a matter for sincere congratulation that the Tote was able to tap the vast amount of away betting that took place.

But for any permanent improvement of the conditions of racing and breeding, it was not sufficient that the Betting Control Board should give a few thousand pounds here and there. A definite and far-sighted policy that would strengthen the foundations of the bloodstock industry was needed. An excellent method would be that all the money for second and third horses should come from the Tote. This would give 10 per cent. of stake value to seconds and 5 per cent. to thirds right through the racing season from £200 plates upwards, and weight-for-age races might have a small sum for fourths.

DANGEROUS MOVE

A dangerous move to which he must draw attention was a strong tendency in some executives to reduce the value of stake money for stakes for which engagements were made far ahead, and for breeders' races in order to strengthen the handicap branch. They were told that such races reduced themselves automatically to a few starters and were the prerogative of the rich. But the Prince of Wales's Stakes at Goodwood, the Foal and John Porter Stakes at Newbury, and the Imperial Produce Plate at Kempton were instances of races which had been reduced in value or replaced by inferior races.

"Is it realized," asked the Aga Khan, "that if the owner-breeder or the big breeder for sale on classic lines is squeezed out of racing while the handicap and nursery crowd is always encouraged it will be impossible to breed or produce the best type of horse?"

AS I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

LEAGUE CRICKET: IS IT REALLY WANTED?

ABOLITION WOULD BE GOOD THING FOR THE GAME

INFLUENCE WHICH RUINS HALF DAY CRICKET

I HAVE been wanting to write something about cricket for a long time, but have withheld, fearing the wrathful reactions of my colleague R. Abbit, not to mention probably the vast majority of local cricketers. But the bee, which has been buzzing about in my bonnet for such a long time, at last demands release, and, buoyed up by the hope that in this season of bon homie, resolutions and new-leaf turning my anticipated critics will treat me gently, I have decided to "let off steam."

LET'S FORGET ABOUT IT

LET'S start with a question. 'Isn't it high time league cricket in Hongkong was washed out? Let's forget about it; abandon it. Treat it like a doctor treats a bad appendix. Let us begin to appreciate the "important" problems which have been raised as a result of league cricket. There have been protests against the hours of play; there isn't a single clubhouse in the Colony which has decided whether it is better to bat first or last in the half-day quest for league points; how many captains have been abused by colleagues and spectators for either delayed or precipitated declarations? It would be easier to state the number who haven't. And all in the cause of two points. Continuing our queries. Isn't it a fact that the league cricket programme of to-day is purely farcical? That half the teams have finished their matches long before the season is ended, and that the other half do not start until the season is well advanced? Is it also disputable that more friendly matches are played than league, and what is more important, that these friendlies, on the average, produce far more interesting cricket—the type demanded by half-day matches—than the league fixtures?

THE DIFFERENCE

MY answers to these questions may be all wrong. Even if they are I stand by the original proposition, that league cricket should be abandoned in this Colony. Firstly league cricket cannot be viewed in the same light as league football, league rugby, league hockey, or league tennis. These games, or at least the first three, are played over a certain period, which is short enough to allow at least one of the contestants to go all out from the beginning to the end for a win. But cricket is like bridge. A great deal of the time has to be spent in establishing suits. A team doesn't always know whe-

ther it stands a chance of winning, whether it can save the game, or whether it is doomed to defeat, until it has been batting an hour or more. The team has to establish itself, and when there are two league points at the end of it, by gosh that team is going to see that it is well established before letting itself go.

ONE BIG OBJECTION

ONE big objection to league cricket is that teams are apt to, and very often do, allow the reward hanging at the end of victory, to dominate the whole of the game. It governs so-called "tactics." I have seen captains force a free hitter to cramp his style in an effort to gain a draw. One continually witnesses opportunities of a fine sporting finish ruined by this association with league point. It is not an uncommon sight to see all-day league games ruined in England through this slavish adherence to some queer idea that one's standing in the league table determines one's skill at the game. How much more must this influence be noticed in half-day matches? Additionally so in Hongkong, where we play the game during the winter months and are therefore restricted to a maximum of four hours of cricket.

NOT HELPING THE GAME

HALF-DAY cricket must essentially be of the give and take type, and with league points, and therefore the club's honour at stake, one must expect too much respectfulness and foolish to suggest that cricketers in this Colony do not "play the game," but there is no getting away from the fact that a "league game" has a definite influence, and that players cannot entirely rid themselves of the thought that they are playing for points and an "honourable" position in the league table. Furthermore it is an unnecessary influence. League cricket does not improve the standard of play here. Of that I feel confident, because one has only to watch the average player in a league match and then in a friendly encounter to appreciate that he is a very much different exponent in one than the other. If therefore half a day league cricket is doing nothing for the game, but is more likely having a bad influence, why continue with it? We have created a false glamour around league cricket. To hear some people talk about the "friendly" would be to imagine that such a match was merely a guarantee of a boring afternoon, whereas experience has proved quite the opposite, and that

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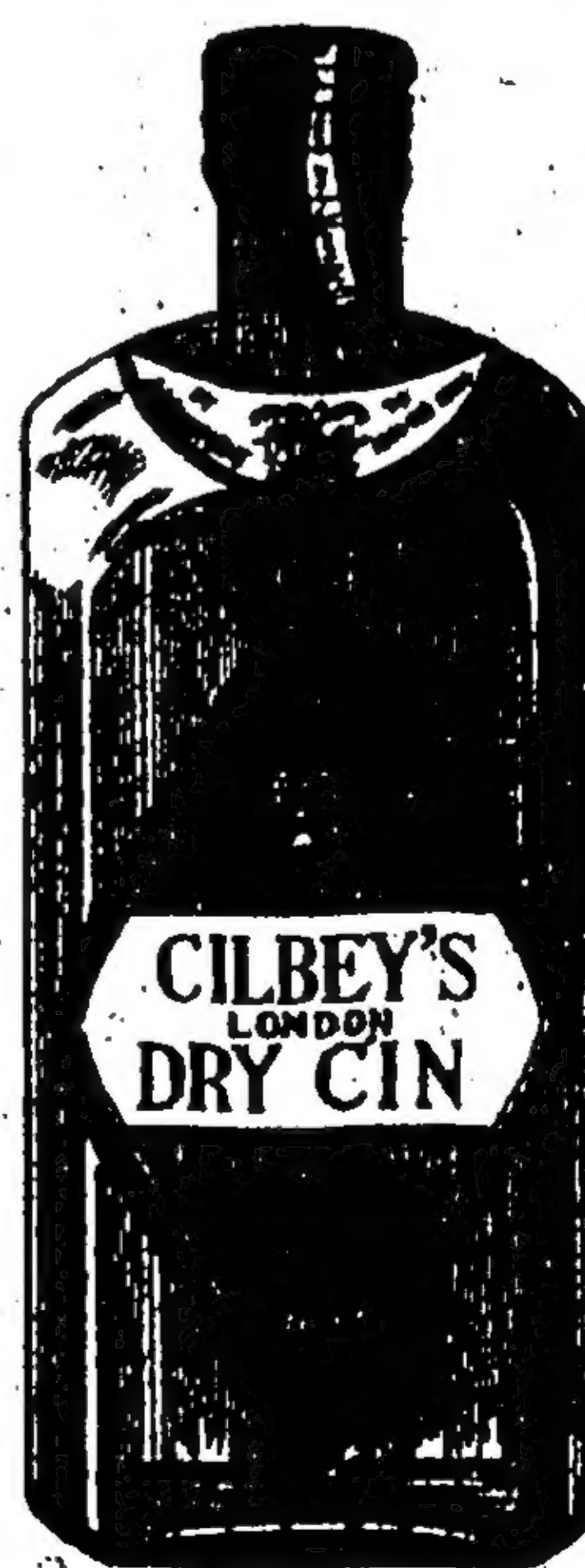
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CLUB BEAT NAVY ON STICKY PITCH

ABOLISH LEAGUE CRICKET

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players and spectators alike derive more enjoyment from friendlier than they do from the league encounters.

A SUGGESTION

ON the other hand, if the league is regarded as essential to cricket in the Colony, why not a revision in some of the procedure, with a view solely to leaving the teams with an equal chance of winning? I would like to see a rule for league games which provides that the actual playing time be evenly divided, so that each side has the same period in which to score runs. Let us do away with drawn league matches. Whichever side scores the most runs in the time appointed, wins. This is not an original suggestion. I have heard it mooted by several followers of the game. It would at least ensure bright cricket, and a team would win on its merits.

ENGLAND WINS

Women Cricketers in Australia

Brisbane, Q., Dec. 31. The first official women's cricket test match was concluded on the Exhibition Oval this afternoon. England won by nine wickets. Australia collapsed sensationally in the first innings, being dismissed for 47. England replied with 164. The Australians did much better in the second innings, hitting up 138. With the loss of only one wicket, England passed the Australians score. Stumps were drawn when the score-board showed 34—*Reuter*.

BOXING

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H.M.S. Medway

A. B. WINGRAVE

H.M.S. Medway
In addition to the above fights, three other bouts will be staged, the competitors having yet to confirm their engagements.

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COLLAPSE OF NAUTICALS

EIGHTEEN WICKETS FALL FOR 128

Triangular Tourney

In the last match of the Triangular cricket Tournament on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday, the Royal Navy collapsed before the bowling of G. R. M. Ricketts (four for 12) and A. C. I. Bowker (five for 27) and were dismissed for the meagre total of 46 runs, enabling the Club to win by six wickets.

The Club batsmen were also none too comfortable on a tricky wicket, and four wickets had fallen before the Navy total was passed. Eventually the Club totalled 82 for six wickets.

A feature of the Club innings, was the performance of E. A. Clayton, the Navy wicket-keeper, who caught three and stumped one. Stoker Cruden took three wickets for 18 runs and Pay-Cdr. Hargreaves two for 13.

The Club, by virtue of this win, share the honours of the tournament with the Army, with whom they drew.

ROYAL NAVY

Lt. Branwell, c Owen Hughes, b Richmond	3
Lt. Parks-Smith, c Ricketts, b Bowker	3
Lt. S. Peatfield, b Bowker	11
Pay-Cdr. Hargreaves, c Bowker, b Ricketts	5
Md. Sturdee, L. B. W. Ricketts	10
Capt. Cutler, b Bowker	0
Capt. Manners, b Bowker	1
E. C. Clayton, b Bowker	1
L. S. A. Emerson, c Dunkley, b Ricketts	1
Stoker Cruden, b Ricketts	8
Sub-Lt. Briggs, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	46

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	12	1	27	5
Richmond	7	1	6	1
Ricketts	4.4	2	12	4

CLUB

H. W. Baines, c Branwell, b Hargreaves	31
L. T. Rids, c Clayton, b Cruden	0
T. A. Pearce, c Clayton, b Cruden	0
E. R. Duckitt, c Clayton, b Cruden	1
G. A. Stewart, c Clayton, b Briggs	13
A. W. Hayward, not out	16
G. R. M. Ricketts, c Briggs, b Hargreaves	6
T. M. L. Redmond, not out	9
Extras	6
Total for 6 wks.	82

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Briggs	9	3	19	1
Cruden	6	1	18	3
Emmerson	3	1	10	0
Hargreaves	2	1	6	2
Peatfield	3	0	6	0
Branwell	1	0	10	0

UNIVERSITY MATCH

A fine innings of 96 by F. R. Zimmern enabled the University Past to defeat the Present by 24 runs in their annual match at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon. The Past, under the captaincy of F. Hiptoola, batted first and totalled 144 runs. The Present were dismissed for 120 runs.

K.C.C. CHILDREN'S SPORTS

RE-ARRANGED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

Owing to the wet state of the ground and the threatening weather, the annual K.C.C. Children's Sports arranged for yesterday, were postponed. They will be held, weather permitting, on Saturday afternoon next. An attractive programme of events has been compiled, and the kiddies are assured of a splendid time.

Thrilling Recovery By Mainland

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somewhat excusable, seeing that it was composed of four forwards for the best part of the period. But once it had been made up to full strength, there was a different story. Energetic Higgins was flanked by a sound combination between Elliot and Bernal Gossano on the right, and Ridley and English on the left. Ridley remained the master schemer, but the real danger came from Gossano, who played inspired football. I also liked Elliot's quiet constructive work, and the enterprise of English, who refused to be overawed by either Leung In-chen or Lau Mau.

McGuire was almost Pardoe's equal in the pivotal position. He had a severe hand in Tay, Leonard and Li, but once he had obtained their measure, he was relentless in defence, and very helpful to his forwards. A. V. Gossano did not come into the lime-light until the game was fairly well advanced, and Robinson was not at his best until he had recovered from the Islanders' shock tactics.

Highly impressive and enjoyable was the way in which Ash responded to the turn in the game's fortunes, and all through the second half he was the best defender on view, intercepting, tackling and clearing with splendid judgment and skill. Swain rendered him good support, and Boyes was by no means inferior to Durham, his vis-a-vis.

22 WORTHY PLAYERS

Altogether the whole of the twenty-two players can regard themselves as having given a worthy account of themselves. The conditions were by no means ideal, but they did not affect the entertaining standard of football. The result was perfectly keeping with the fluctuating fortunes of the game, and as an enjoyable spectacle for holiday-makers, the match was perfect. A brief note about the goals. It was Li Kwok-wai who forced Swain (I think it was) to put in his own goal soon after the start, and then Tay Qua-ling seized an opportunity of finding Boyes out of goal, and rattling the back of the net with a fierce drive. An unlucky piece of handling in the penalty area by Ash resulted in Pardoe netting the third, and if the Island forwards had been properly rewarded, the team would have crossed over with a bigger lead.

English started the metamorphosis in the second half, when he headed in B. Gossano's centre. Elliot obtained the second with a very fine shot through a crowd of players, and B. Gossano skillfully netted the equaliser, following a fine individual effort.

Among those present were Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn and Mr. M. K. Lo. They had the satisfaction of witnessing one of the best matches of the season.

HOLIDAY CRICKET IN RETROSPECT

K.C.C. COME INTO THEIR OWN AGAINST NAVY

ARMY'S FINE DISPLAY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

(By R. Abbe)

There has been so much Cricket over the holidays that I have found it necessary to publish this extra set of notes to deal with the K.C.C. vs. Navy match on Boxing Day, the Army and Navy Game on 27th and 28th, and the end cricket on Friday I hope to deal with "future" and the Club vs. Navy match which is to be played on New Year's Day. I shall also take in any other new year games that come within my knowledge.

K.C.C. - THE NAVY

The game which the K.C.C. were at home the Navy does not seem to have been reported as fully as it merits. Played on Boxing Day, the first I am told, was an excellent and enjoyable as the Cricket—or perhaps it was the other way round while there was a most exciting finish. The Navy vs. the toss and decided that it would be better to chase a ball out in the field to square up the Christmas round of the mess-deb. Anyway they put Kowloon, and Briggs made the new ball sing a bit and had the wickets of Teddy Fletcher, Arthur Lay and Munn fairly soon.

Meantime, however, E. F. Fincher had settled down and played very nice cricket, hitting anything overpitched very hard. His century was an excellent one, though he had a bad patch when he was in the singles. Mackay and Stapleton showed some of their proper form and F. Zimmern and Lay got double figures.

NAVY VARY

The Navy did not start too well as Smith who was turning the ball a good deal made one run across, (it was a leg break to a left-hander), and Branwell followed it and was taken in the slips. From what I have seen and heard this seems to be his only weak shot. I saw him do just the same to last leg (off-ordinarily) break Billy Hing's some weeks ago, but the catch was put down.

In spite of some rather hitting by Parks-Smith, who was lucky twice to snick the ball past his leg stump, things went badly for the Navy and when their ninth wicket fell they still wanted over eighty runs. However, Cruden came in and proceeded to hit everything.

It seems he dealt with Smith's breaks by refusing to allow the ball to pitch, and it looked as if he was going to pull off a gallant victory, aided by E. R. A. (is it?) Clayton who was not out twenty-two when Cruden's innings came to a close at forty-five. E. Zimmern took a terrific blow at long-on to win the match for Kowloon.

NAVY AND ARMY MATCH

Cruden failed to repeat his success in the big game at the H.K.C.C. on Thursday and Friday last. But Branwell came off and gave a beautiful display of batting. His hundred and forty-seven is the biggest score which has been made on the Club ground for some years, I fancy. Hargreaves, Peatfield and Parks-Smith all got useful scores and the team shut up and were all out for 235—a score which should have been much bigger. Colledge, I see, made three catches at the wicket off Rice-Evans who looks pretty fast. I doubt how ever if he comes off the pitch any faster than he goes on to it and

THE ARMY LEAD

The first five Army batsmen all did well. I gather that Bonavia was unlucky to be given out to an l.b.w. decision, but it's all in the game. Johnson at last got going and played a very nice knock for forty while Walsh made a robust display for a similar nineteen runs and put the Army eight runs ahead. Hargreaves and Peatfield both failed. (I forget what the penalty for running a Commander out twice is, but presume it is "something humorous with boiling oil in it.") As a matter of fact I am told that on one if not on both occasions it was Hargreaves' own fault. But Branwell never got going, but while Parks-Smith, Brownning, Cutter and Manners played gallantly they were not very effective and the innings only reached nine runs over the century. Bonavia and Williams got all of them but five between them and the Army won easily.

THE RESULT

The recent holiday games go to show that the Army are a very sound side. Their bowling, though they have a lot of it is their weak spot. This year Elvin does not seem to come off against good bats, and while Garthwaite seems to be bowling well, he does not get as many wickets as one would expect. Ballard is much improved. He bowls a steady length with a bit of off spin, and looks as if he could bowl all day. The Navy rely too much on about three men, Branwell, Parks-Smith and Peatfield, though Hargreaves will find better form later.

FREE CRICKET

Last Saturday was about as unpleasant a day for cricket as could be well imagined. Very overcast, the day gradually grew colder and there was a beastly drizzle off and on.

It was only by luck that I happened to be able to look into the K.C.C. just before tiffin, and found that Recreo had found it hard to raise a side and that the Army were coming over for a friendly. At that time I did not think it in the slightest bit likely that there would be any play but it cleared a little about half-past one, and there was a very cheerful game, though the light was never good and at times a clammy drizzle made things unpleasant. The Army batted and, after Bill Williams had been bowled by Lee with the first ball of the match, Johnson and Colledge completely collapsed the bowling and put on over a hundred and twenty runs. The former was very strong on the leg side, but took chances on balls outside his off-stump—possibly as it was Saturday cricket.

Colledge was very correct, and I had no idea he could open out so much, as he hit them very well

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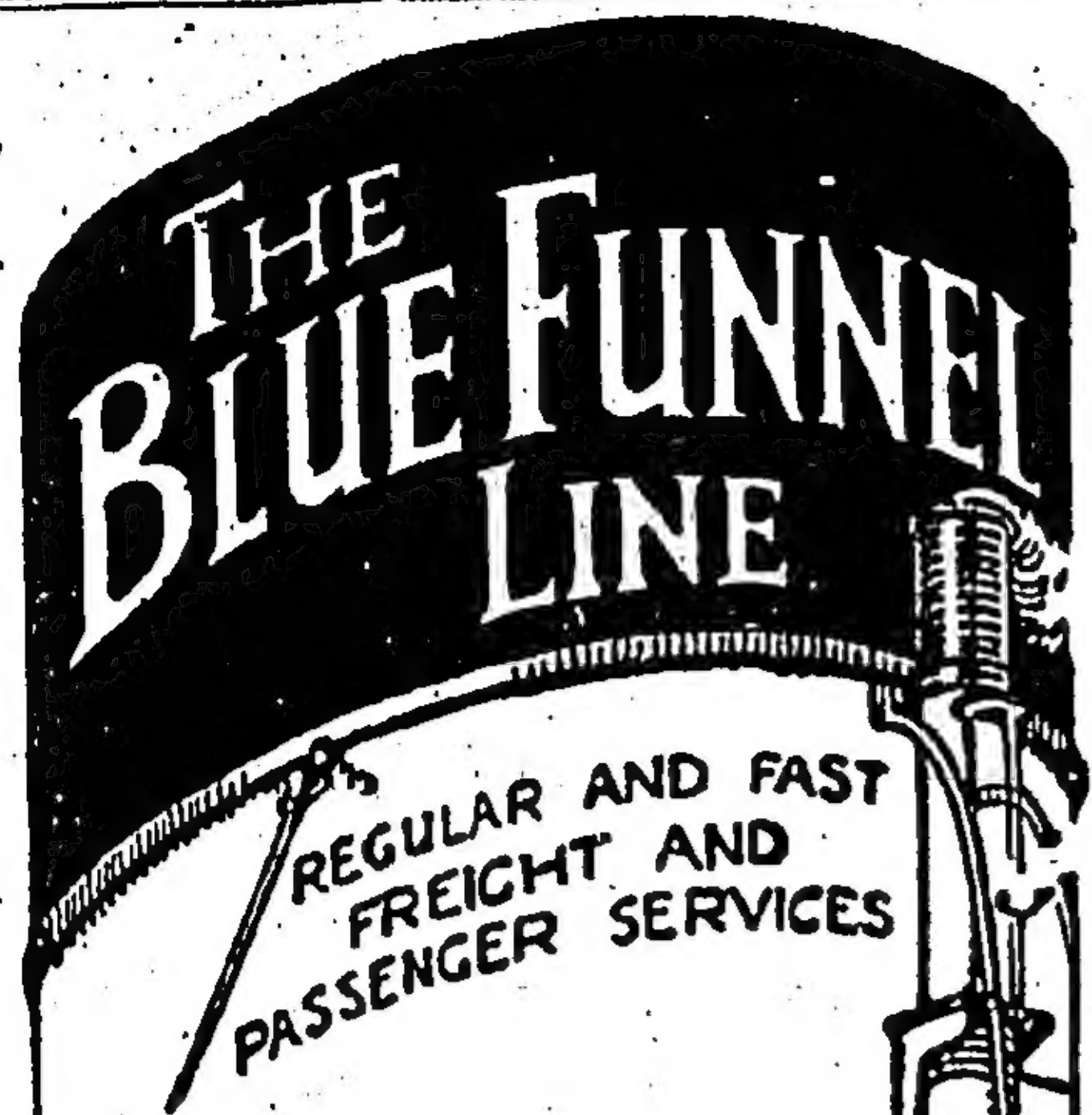
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They went into a drug store. Ann waited anxiously while Tony made the call.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 28, with the family antique in her hair, the new dress, the new shoes, the new hat, the new everything, came to her room in a telephone. After he had said to her to wait, she went to her room and found a note pinned to the door.

"You're a nice disposition, yourself. Anybody else would have called me a dumbbell for not having Sarah's address."

"You were just plain goopy. But I never did like women with brains."

"Here, here!" from Sarah. "If you two were going to make love on my doorstep at 3 o'clock I won't stay to hear you."

As she opened the door she heard Tony say, "Becca you didn't know Ann is for 'Aggie'! And I didn't get that out of an etiquette book."

The door banged behind Sarah. In the 10 minutes before she fell asleep, she could hear their low voices. Sarah's last waking thought was, "Well, I warned her. If she fails for that line up she has no one to blame but herself."

"Bright gal. Now, why didn't I think of that?"

They went into a drug store and Ann waited anxiously while Tony fished a nickel from his pocket and made the call.

But even Tony's persuasive voice couldn't accomplish the impossible. "No luck," he said, frowning. "We might try the house you moved from, Ann."

"They wouldn't know there because Sarah sent for my trunk. Why not try your friend, John Mac-Donald?"

This proved an inspiration. Tony cursed himself for all kinds of an idiot because he hadn't thought of it before. Of course, conservative old Mac would be in bed at this hour.

It was 2:30 when Sarah, with a dressing gown draped about her, opened the door and stared with sleepy eyes at Ann and Tony.

"Hello, Ann. Come in. Tony. You might as well stay for breakfast."

"No, thanks. I'm running along. Sarah, why in hell don't you have a telephone?"

"Give me time, young man," said Sarah. "The telephone people don't move as fast as you do. Remember I've been here just two days."

"I'm terribly sorry about the mixup," Ann said. "We finally thought of calling your friend."

"I'm glad somebody's mind was working. When I got Tony's message I left my new address, in case you might call back at the library."

"We didn't think about the address until later," Ann said. "Anyway, we're here and no longer broken."

"And we had a great time," Tony said. "Yes, I know. Tell me about it some other time. Ann, I would have called police but, knowing you were

with Tony, I was sure nothing could possibly happen."

"No sarcasm, please," put in Tony. "Good night, Ann. If anybody asks me, I'll tell 'em you're a good gal and swell sport."

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can't overcall the bid of one heart
with two diamonds, because he is
vulnerable. He might be murdered.

North prefers to make a con-
structive bid rather than support

♠ A 9	♠ 7 6 5	♠ 10 8 6 4
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♦ K 9 4	♦ 10 7 5	♦ 7 6 3
♣ 3 5 2	♣ N	♣ S
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♣ 3 5 2	♣ N	♣ S

the hearts; that's why he bids two
diamonds. Of course, South's bid
of two no trump is practically
forcing, as no one wants to play
a hand at two no trump. North's
jump to four—hearts—might be
termed a little optimistic.

The Play
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four and declarer drops the six
spot, concealing the three. Now,
of course, West is in a bad fix.
He is afraid that if he leads the
ace of diamonds, his partner will
play the three and declarer will
settle up the queen of di-
amonds in dummy.

So he switches to a spade,
which is won in dummy with the
ace. The eight of hearts is led
from dummy. East plays the six
and the declarer allows it to ride.
This play marks East with the
king, queen, and ten of hearts.
When West opened the king of
diamonds, in spite of North's bid
of two diamonds, he was prac-
tically marked with five diamonds,
certainly four.

A small heart is led. East plays
the queen, and declarer allows
the trick to hold. East returns
the ten of spades, which South
wins with the king, and at this
point he must trump his good
queen of spades in dummy so as
to lead another heart.

A small heart is played from
dummy. East plays the ten and
declarer the jack. Then the out-
standing trump is picked up by
playing the ace of hearts, a club
being discarded from dummy.

Declarer has already lost a
heart and a diamond, so he must
lose only one more trick. He now
has a perfect reading on West's
hand. He leads the nine of di-
amonds and West is helpless. All
he can do is win the ace, and
this gives declarer the rest of the
tricks.

Today's Contract Problem
What would you bid, if you
were dealt the South hand?
Can North make six no trump
with a diamond opening?

♠ 7 5 3	♠ K 9 6
♥ 10 8 2	♥ 10 7 5
♦ 7 6 5	♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ 3 5 2	♣ N
♠ 7 5 3	♠ K 9 6
♥ 10 8 2	♥ 10 7 5
♦ 7 6 5	♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ 3 5 2	♣ N

♠ A Q 10
♥ A K Q
♦ A K
♣ A K 10 7 4
Solution in next issue. 29

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Hongkong, 12th June, 1934.

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FOR WAR

Nanking, Dec. 31.

A speech based on what he had
observed in Europe during his
tour of investigation was deliv-
ered at a memorial service meet-
ing at the Central Government Council
this morning by General Yang
Chieh, Deputy Chief of Staff of the
Chinese Army, who recently led a
Chinese military mission to
Europe. He said that in face of
the present world situation, in
which every Power was arming
himself to the teeth, China could
not expect to maintain her own
any longer if she did not act in
time to make her strong enough to
resist any possible foreign in-
vasion.

He urged that, as a first step
toward making herself well pre-
pared for warfare China should
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and concentrate all available
national resources.—Central News
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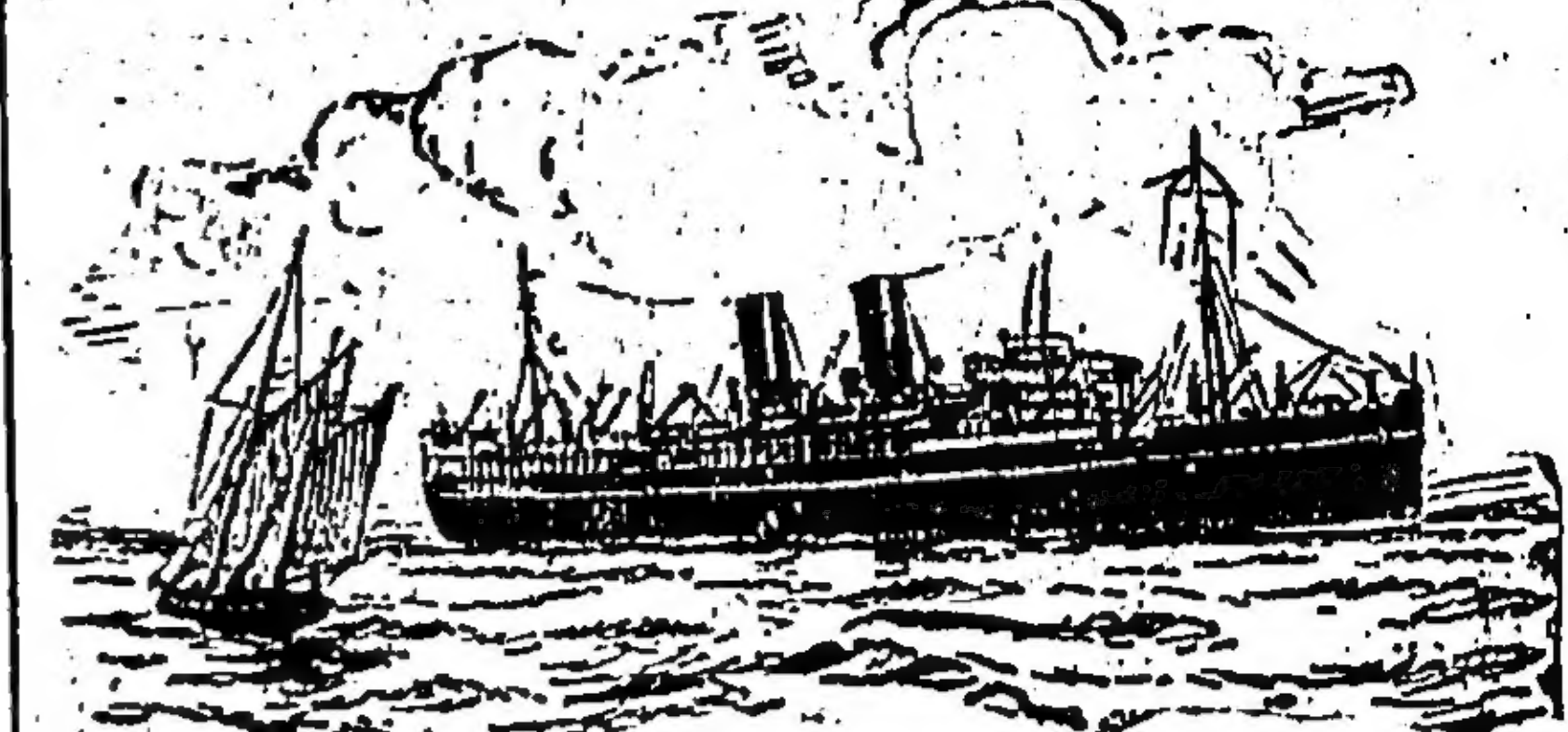
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Tientsin, Dec. 31.
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Mukden, a Japanese military train overturned at the Suichung station on Saturday morning resulting in the death of twelve Japanese soldiers and twelve Japanese. A coach loaded with explosives blew up.
It was later discovered that the tragedy was the result of the negligence of a pointman.

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War Veterans' Bonus Demand

ROOSEVELT'S STAND ATTACKED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 1. Sharply replying to President Roosevelt's statement that the payment of a War Veterans' bonus was economically unsound and unnecessary, the head of the American Legion, Mr. Belgrano, has flatly demanded immediate payment of the bonus.

"President Roosevelt's argument is really one of the strongest arguments in favour of immediate payment that I ever read," he writes.

"I am certain our recommendation will be accepted and adopted," the Belgrano reply stated. "Good credit was the foundation of good business and the bonus money would be used to satisfy creditors and would thus find its way into every channel of business."

Observers feel sure the House will pass the bonus measure, but are also convinced that the President's veto will not be overridden.

—United Press.

BONUS OPPOSED

Washington, Dec. 31. In an obvious effort to head off the strong movement in Congress for the immediate payment of the War Veterans' Bonus, President Roosevelt has made public a letter which he has sent to Commander Garland R. Farmer, of the American Legion Post at Henderson, Texas.

In his letter, the President reiterates his opposition to the payment of an immediate cash bonus, not due until 1945, and will prove most costly. He says that past experience has shown that full payment would not result in much stimulus to business.

—Reuter.

AVIATION MISSION

London, Dec. 31. Members of the Chinese Civil Aviation Mission were entertained to lunch to-day by railway officials. They will sail on Wednesday for the United States, where they will stay for some time before returning to China.

—Reuter.

TROTSKY DENIES GUILT

NO PART IN DEATH PLOT

Paris, Dec. 31.

The suggestion that he was implicated in the assassination of the Soviet official Kirov has been repudiated by Trotsky, former Russian leader, in an open letter communicated to the press to-day.

He says that even if every word of the indictment against him were true and taken at its face value, as the Soviet Government wished, it only stated that "a certain consul" had proposed to transmit a letter to him.

It was not stated how Nikolayev had reacted to this proposal nor if the letter had been written and sent.

Trotsky, who expects to see a brochure elucidating the reasons for the attempt to drag his name into "this mad criminal act," says the only consuls he knows are those who refused him visas. He adds that it is hardly necessary to stress the fact that during his 40 years of revolutionary activity "I have always been opposed to recourse to individual terrorism, even against Czarism. I see no reason why I should change my opinion."

U.S.-Soviet Relations

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 31. Senator Tinkham has announced that he will ask Congress to withdraw recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, due to the fact that that country was controlled by a pack of homicidal terrorists who murdered and starved ten to twenty millions of people for political purposes.

Meanwhile, the Soviet representative, M. Skvinsky, here, states negotiations to settle the Soviet debt to the United States and involving prospective credits for the sale of millions in goods to Russia, will be resumed in a fortnight.

—United Press.

Engineer's Heroism

STOPS FLYING EXPRESS

THOUGH BADLY SCALDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 1.

A thrilling story was told to-day of how a crack express train, racing from London to Manchester, got out of control but was gallantly brought up by the driver and fireman.

The train was approaching Rugby when a stream of boiling water shot over the crew, drenching them. It was impossible to reach the regulator and the crew retreated to the steps of the engine; the train in the meantime racing along on its own.

The driver calmly sized up the situation when the train was approaching a signal box. He then climbed off the step and threw himself forward, in the direction of the brake which he could not see on account of the steam. However, he succeeded in clutching the brake and stopped the train slowly.

The fireman ran half a mile to the signal box for help and the driver was later taken to hospital.

—Reuter Special.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

YUET ON CONTINUES SERVICE

On enquiry at the China Coast Officers' Guild this morning, it was learned that no new developments had occurred during the holidays in connection with the shipping strike.

The Yuet On was in port yesterday, but she left last night for Hongkong and is due back again at midnight. So far, no reply has been received by the Guild to its demand made on the owners of the vessel that the dismissed British officers and engineers be reinstated.

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